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Save money and hard labor by buying your wife one of those washing machines at Otto Schnuer's, Main street.

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Nobby new spring neckwear, fashionable fancy laundered shirts, call and see them at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.

A large lot of sepia, water color and bromide enlargements at the Cottage Studio opening, April 1st.

Shirt waists for men at Foster's.

Carpet tacks, 3c a barrel; shelf paper, 3c a dozen; Chase's. *

Marbles for the boys at Beck's Bazaar, cheapest in town.

Gal. syrup cans at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

You'll be thinking about a spring suit right away. We've been thinking about them for months. The result of our thoughts is a gathering together of the best suits in the land. The suits and prices will both please you at the Blue Stores of F. H. Noyes Co.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings has been in Boston and New York for the past two weeks, attending all the largest and best millinery openings of the season.

I have for sale the only practical mop wringer I ever saw, only $1.50, Wm. C. Leavitt.

All kinds of tablets and pencils at Beck's Bazaar.

C. N. Tubbs & Co. have a guessing contest at their store of interest to the village. See ad. on page 8.

Senour's stock white will furnish you an absolutely pure paint at a cost of only $1.15 per gallon at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Spring opening of the Cottage Studio, April 1st.

Spring caps at Foster's.

The famous "Rocky mountain, tough rawhide whips, leaders in every land and clime," trust price $1.25, our price 49c, Chase's. *

Buy your new spring hat at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores. Correct styles they are showing.

Miss Mae L. Grierson, trimmer for Mrs. Skillings, met her in Boston, and together they went to New York.

Come to Beck's Bazaar for tinware and agate goods. He has a large line of all kinds.

Monarch paint is best. It is pure and warranted, sold by Wm. C. Leavitt.

New line of water sets at Beck's from 95c to $2.25. Stop in and see them.

We shall have strawberries on the forenoon express, Saturday, C. F. Ridlon.

Mrs. Skillings will return, Saturday of this week, from Boston and New York markets with a full line of millinery and fancy goods. She will be ready to attend to all orders for Easter.

New line of fancy hose at Foster's.

Red Seal floor paints are best and cheapest at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Bring in your books that you have read and swap them with Beck by paying him 5c and get a new one, by so doing you get new stories for half price.

Light weight underwear at Foster's.

One gallon Senour's stock white cost $1.60, 1 gal. oil 65c, total $2.25; two gallons paint $1.13 per gallon, pure paint at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Second-hand portable oven for sale cheap at Hobbs' Variety Store, Norway.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Fred Young is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Bailey, in Auburn.

John B. Hazen reports the taking of a three-pound pickerel from Bird pond.

E. E. Hastings of Fryeburg was here, Tuesday, to attend probate court.

George Austin is still confined to the house. He has been sick for some time.

Will Blake is much better in health. He is able to be up and move about the house.

They are taking account of stock in the B. F. Spinney & Co. shoe factory, this week.

Thomas Smiley has gotten along so well at the hospital that his wife has returned home.

Savings Bank Meeting.

The annual meeting of Norway Savings Bank Corporation was held at the banking rooms, Monday evening.

The treasurer's report affords the following figures:

Deposits, March 17, 1900	$288,887.69
Deposited during year	83,559.67
Withdrawn during year	72,782.88
Deposits, March 16, 1901	299,664.48
Average deposit	150.21
Reserve fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits	4,732 30
Total liabilities	305,396.78
Cash on hand and deposited	14,677.34
Investments	289,219.44
Number depositors, March 17, 1900	1,909
Accounts closed during year	191
New accounts	277
Number depositors	1,995

James Danforth, H. Denison Cole, William J. Jones and Frank H. Beck were elected new members of the Corporation. Elected the old board of trustees:

Frank H. Noyes,	George E. Tubbs,
Charles L. Hathaway,	Fred W. Sanborn,
Charles F. Ridlon,	A. F. Andrews.
Alfred S. Kimball,	

The trustees organized by reelecting Mr. Kimball president, Mr. Sanborn vice-president, and Mr. Tubbs treasurer.

C. L. Hathaway is shipping windows and interior finish for the new building of the Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Co.

John A. Woodman and James H. Porter recently visited Porter's camp on Upper Stone Pond and caught ten good pickerel.

Charles O. Stickney of the Bridgton News was in town on Wednesday, called at the ADVERTISER office and talked shop for awhile.

Frank H. Stevens and family, who have been living on Beal street during the winter, have moved back to the Sanborn place at Steep falls.

Municipal Court.

Sewell Parker of South Paris has been drunk again. Saturday night, Officer Bassett arrested him. Monday morning, Judge Davis sent him to jail again, this time for 60 days.

A. A. Lafarier v. George M. Elder and Rinaldo L. Cummings v. A. A. Lafarier were two cases heard by His Honor on Friday. Lafarier sold Cummings some apple barrels, Cummings shipped some apples to Lafarier at Berlin, N. H., and Lafarier sold them there. Elder was employed in the work and at Berlin collected some of the money and paid it to Cummings. They got into a dispute and are settling it in court. Decision will be announced at the monthly term of court, April 2.

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Norway Town Affairs.

The selectmen have appointed the following minor town officers:

CONSTABLES.

Frank P. Towne,	William C. Cole,
George A. Cole,	Stephen G. Hatch,
George F. Hathaway,	Albert P. Bassett.
W. B. Marston,	William W. Twombly,
G. Albert Morse,	Elbridge G. Gammon,
Eugene O. French,	Edmond R. Jordan,
George W. Locke,	Royal C. Gammon.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

Isaac N. Small,	George A. Brooks,
James E. Marston,	Stephen B. Cummings,
Arthur Hebbard,	William S. Pierce,
George E. Walker,	William A. French,
Alvin Brown,	John York,
John P. Cullinan,	Charles A. Frost,
Albert C. McCrellis,	Edmond R. Jordan.
Ira J. Wood,	

FENCE VIEWERS.

Charles E. Freeman,	Frank S. Gammon,
J. H. Millett, jr.,	Allie L. Wyman.

SEXTONS.

Jonathan Whitehouse,	Cyrus Woodsum,
J. Freeland Bolster,	Daniel W. Goodwin,
Fred A. Foster,	Orin Brown,
Roswell Frost,	C. G. French.

The overseers of the poor have engaged Isaac F. Andrews and wife for another year as superintendent and matron of Norway town farm.

J. H. Porter has sold his "Lakeside Farm" to A. W. Thomas of Andover, who is to move on to it at once. He is expecting to get located before the snow leaves. Mr. Thomas has been proprietor of the Andover House and the Lake Stage Route for many years. The hotel was burnt, some weeks ago, and he has decided not to rebuild but is to come here and try farming and possibly will keep a few summer boarders. He has one of the finest locations for summer business in town.

Rev. Caroline E. Angell presided at the temperance meeting in Concert Hall, which was largely attended, Sunday evening. Scripture reading was by Rev. Bates S. Rideout and prayer by Rev. B. Franklin Fickett. Congregational singing of Hold the Fort, Rescue the Perishing, Pull for the Shore, etc. Readings were given by Mrs. Frank Bell and Grace B. Holden. Short speeches were made by Judge Herrick C. Davis, Rev. B. Franklin Fickett, Stephen B. Cummings, Judge Charles F. Whitman, Hon. Joseph F. Stearns of Lovell and Rev. Bates S. Rideout.

Mothers' Meeting.

The Mothers' Club met in Grange hall, Wednesday, Mar. 13, at 2.30 p. m. Not quite so many mothers were present, due to a misunderstanding about the place of meeting, yet a goodly number gathered to listen to Dr. Annette Bennett's paper on Hygiene of Infants and Children.

Dr. Bennett gave many valuable ideas on the general care of children, speaking chiefly of food, clothing and exercise.

The food should be simple and nouring, and given at regular meal times without luncheons.

The chief objects of clothing should be to make the child comfortable and to protect it from indecent exposure. The clothing should be neat and simple, not showy.

Exercise is a very important factor to the child's health. In suitable weather the child should be allowed to play much out of doors. Contact with good old Mother Earth is very beneficial. For winter time and rainy days a spare room fitted up with gymnastic apparatus will prove very valuable.

Proper bathing with good hand and towel friction after the bath is very important, but the parent should always oversee the bathing in order that it may be done rightly.

Mrs. C. P. Barnes gave a brief history of Mothers' Association work from the time it was started sixty years ago when in Massachusetts a few of the most intelligent and cultured women of the time met together to consider how best to train their children to become noble, upright men and women, to the present time when there are a multitude of Mothers' Clubs, not only all over our own nation, but in many other parts of the world. These pioneer mothers of the olden times had very little reading material to help them. To day there is a wealth of literature to be had at very, very little cost. The Mothers' Club hopes to raise money in the near future to start a library of books for the use of the mothers of our town. There is no work more important than right training of the children. Every mother will own that she wants her children to be all that is good and pure. Every mother must give careful thought to her children if she would help them to develope the best there is in them.

The discussion after the paper was interesting, valuable remarks being made by Miss Angell and Mrs. W. F. Jones.

Mrs. Frank Kimball sang two beautiful solos, and Belle Dutton read very impressively a poem entitled, "The Wonder of a Little Child."

The next meeting will be held in Grange hall, second story over ADVERTISER office, entrance on Main street, Wednesday Mar. 27, 2.30 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Fickett will speak on the subject, "How Shall We Spend Sunday?"

All women are cordially invited to attend.

The village schools began the spring term on Monday. There is increased attendance in the primary rooms. Sarah L. Staples, assistant in the high school, is detained at home by sickness of her mother. She is expected to resume work in a week or two, meanwhile her place is filled by Grace B. Bicknell.

The annual men's circle of the Congregational people occurred on Tuesday evening and about a couple hundred folks were in attendance. A bountiful supper of beans, salads and pastry was served and enough was left over for a dinner on the following day. The entertainment consisted of readings by Albert M. Rollins and Emma F. Millett; soprano solos by Louise M. Staples and alto solos by Gertrude McArdle and selections by the choir. The singers were in excellent voice and were heartily cheered. Every number on the program received an encore. Mr. Rollins' selection was from that famous poem, "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayam." Miss Millett who is a graduate of our high school gave two readings and responded to an encore. She has decided talent and if she accomplishes her plans will some day be heard from as a public reader.

Jacob Thurston of Bethel was in town, Tuesday.

Col. Eugene F. Smith is making extensive repairs and improvements at his residence on Bridge street. Charles W. Evirs is in charge of the work.

There was a good attendance at the Masonic Assembly at Concert hall, Friday evening. These have become very popular. Supper was served at ten.

F. Wilson Walker and a friend, Mr. Brown, came over from Bridgton, Sunday, to see his Norway acquaintances. He is doing well in his bakery business.

The ladies' circle of the M. E. church will give an entertainment at G. A. R. Hall on the evening of Thursday, the 28th inst. Ice cream, cake and aprons will be on sale.

W. Wilfred Walker will close his labors in the store of Henry J. Bangs on March 30th. Mr. Walker has decided to go into business for himself, but has not fully determined where it will be.

Hon. Joseph F. Stearns of Lovell spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herman L. Bartlett. On his return to the legislature, Monday, he was accompanied by his youngest daughter, Josephine.

Mrs. Chas. C. Tibbetts of Waterville was in town on business, last week. Her daughter Eva will graduate in the high school course, this next June. She is intending to go to the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Horace and Ellet Sanborn sold out their stock of live bait several weeks sooner than had been expected. They advertised in the ADVERTISER. They are now working extra time on a large lot of bolt hooks.

W. Henry Woodworth of Mattapan, Mass., has moved his family to town and they are living in the Parker house on lower Main street. Mr. Woodworth is a stationary engineer and calculates to permanently locate in this vicinity.

W. C. McArdle of South Paris has rented the store in the Robert Noyes block, which was recently vacated by F. H. Beck. Mr. McArdle expects to be ready for business about the first of the coming month, with a stock of music, books, art goods, etc.

Next Sunday evening, Rev. B. S. Rideout will give a lecture on the life of Charles Francois Gounod, the great French musical composer, author of Faust and Redemption, etc. From a religious as well as a musical standpoint the life of this eminent musician is exceedingly interesting.

There are fourteen in the graduating class of the Norway high school, this year. Those to whom class parts have been assigned, and the names of the members are:

Edna Brown, valedictory.
Orin Holman, salutatory.
June Leavitt, history.
Bertha Mann, poem.
Frieda Schnuer, prophecy.
Ernest Swett.
Irene Hazen.
Harold Bean.
May Thibodeau.
Fred Rowe.
Fannie Hobbs.
Charles Durell.
Donnie Goodwin.
Myrtle French.

Delightful Concert at Association Hall, Last Night.

Mr. Chapman and His Accompanying Artists Given an Enthusiastic Welcome.

The success attending the festival held in Burlington, last season, as a result of the efforts of Mr. Chapman, caused the music lovers of Burlington to indulge in pleasurable anticipations when he announced a concert in this city, last evening. Nor was the large and enthusiastic audience, which filled Association hall to enjoy this rich musical treat, disappointed. The members represented a pleasing variety, the classical intermingled with the popular; the pathetic interspersed with the humorous; and the audience gave evidence of thorough appreciation by outbursts of enthusiasm that brought the artists to the stage time after time. The concert was a gem from beginning to end and rarely has an audience been more demonstrative than was that at the Y. M. C. A. hall, last night.

The programme opened with Wolfram's famous aria from "Tannhauser," paraphrased for the 'cello which was rendered exquisitely by Herr Kronold. This young artist has the real fire of genius. His technique is admirably shown in Saens' "Scherzo" but what appeals to the public most is the dash and vigor of his playing coupled with tones of marked breadth and sympathetic quality.

Miss Bianca Holley, the soprano billed to appear, was suddenly taken ill with diphtheria just a few hours before Mr. Chapman left New York. He was fortunate enough, however, to secure the services of Miss Myrtle Randall of the Castle Square Opera company, and this charming young woman sang in a manner that bespoke thorough training. The quality of her voice is most pleasing, its range and volume being unusual. She received two or three recalls after each number.

The contralto of the evening was Miss Olive Celeste Moore of Brooklyn—a place famous for beautiful women. There is something about a good contralto voice that plays strongly upon the emotions. It soothes, it thrills, it warms like the heat of a gentle but steady fire. To say this in a general way of the contralto voice that is above the average, is to describe in effect Miss Moore's singing, last night. She deserves her high reputation.

Telling the story of stars is not always easy—the ones that are familiar reveal something different to each observer, but a new phenomenon is apt to be so bewildering that language fails for a brief but fitting description—Miss Louise Truax is one of the kind who cannot be described—she must be heard. Her pretty, winning way simply captivated the audience and it is no wonder that she has been the fad among society folk in New York. Mr. Chapman was fortunate to secure her and Burlington was pleased to hear her.

Mr. Chapman played the accompaniments to all the artists and his work at the piano was of the best. But he needs no praise for his skill as a musician—he won his position in the musical world long ago. Of course we are just beginning to know him here and while it is often a left handed compliment to praise a man for keeping his word, Mr. Chapman certainly deserves credit for doing better than his promises. His "Evening of Music" was a grand success from every point of view.—[Burlington News.

Percy C. Smith cut his right great toe and bottom of the foot badly while working in the woods.

C. B. Cummings & Sons are making repairs on several of their houses in Lower Fiddyville.

One hundred and seventy-eight passengers traveled on Norway Branch R. R., last Saturday.

The Trilby Club, which met in Hathaway block, has disbanded after six years of pleasant existence.

Maud A. York of Damariscotta has been visiting her aunts, Mrs. Albert P. Bassett and Lilla M. York.

Mrs. H. H. Danforth and little daughter of Gorham, N. H., are visiting her mother, Mrs. James Grant.

If you want to sell your farm or make an exchange, now is the time to advertise in this paper. Do it now.

Charlie Danforth found a flock of thirteen lively grasshoppers back of his father's, James Danforth's, house, Tuesday. He captured them and put them into a bottle. They don't seem to worry because most of the land in Oxford county is several feet beneath the snow.

Eugene Warren was disconsolate. He had been pitching coal and thinking how slow the snow melted and how the ice would bother and how long it would be before the spring floods would raise water enough to keep the electric plant going without steam power. Eugene was very disconsolate, and he gave voice to this extraordinary desire: "I wish it would rain hot water steady for two days."

Lieut. Leroy T. Hillman and Surgeon Victor E. Walkins will be at the Andrews House, South Paris, this Friday, to enlist men for the U. S. Army for foreign service. Here is a chance for able bodied men between the ages of 18 and 35 years. Term of service three years. Corporal S. H. Cable has been doing some canvassing for soldiers. These officers come from Fort Williams, at Cape Elizabeth.

Telephone to Stoneham.

The agitation for a telephone line from Norway to Stoneham will probably bear good fruit. There is every indication that the arrangements will be satisfactorily completed and the line built in the near future.

F. H. Noyes has been in Boston, the past week.

Lejune O. Burt has moved into the Yeaton house on Marston street.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Eliza Frost, Friday evening, March 22d, for the regular meeting.

The Pilgrim Fathers will have a dinner at the G. A. R. hall, Wednesday, March 27th. All come and have a good dinner.

W. H. Knowland, for nearly 13 years with B F. Spinney & Co., takes a position with the Radcliffe Shoe Co. on Monday next.

Geo. I. Cummings recently caught some smelts in their mill pond. He was dipping shiners for bait and among them were the smelts.

The comedy in four acts entitled "Uncle Si" by Frederick H. Wilson, which is in rehearsal by the Norway Grange talent, will be played at Concert Hall, Friday, March 29th, afternoon and evening. The entertainment will be followed by a dance.

A clam supper will be given by the members of the Universalist Sunday school at their hall at 6.30, Thursday, Mar. 28th, to be followed at 8 o'clock by a variety entertainment concluding with a farce under the able leadership of C. S Akers. A good supper and pleasant evening are assured.

It seems probable that a baseball league will be formed of Norway high school, Rumford Falls high school, Gould Academy and South Paris high school. The boys of Norway high have organized a baseball association with the following officers:

President—Charles Durell.
Manager—Jameson Finney.
Treasurer and captain—Arthur Bodkin.

Mertie French gave a whist party to some of her friends, last Friday evening. Six tables were filled. A big bowl of fruit punch afforded refreshment while cookies and olives were served with it. The honor prize was won by Virginia E. Sargent and the booby by Etta Nevers. After the cards had been laid aside, dancing and games were enjoyed till nearly midnight, Frank B. Cummings of Bangor presiding at the piano.

SOUTH PARIS.

C. E. Jackson, of Milton Plantation, was in town, Wednesday.

Frank Bennett and Mary Bennett, of Greenwood, visited their uncle, John Bennett, Sunday.

James M. Pike and wife, of Livermore Falls high school, are spending a short vacation with relatives in Paris.

Albert D. Park and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Park's mother, Mrs. Emeline Robinson, at East Sumner, Saturday.

Mrs. Harry L. Hall has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, very much improved in health.

John Bennett has his vegetable garden started. The first seeds sown were dandelions in hot beds, from which he hopes to harvest a hundred dollars' worth of greens.

William J. Wheeler has got together valuable span of driving horses, and is developing them. They are full brothers, five and seven years old, by Bay Nelson, and from a Prescott mare, grandam of Winthrop Morrill blood. They are a handsome matched pair, standing 15-2½ high, weighing 2,100 pounds, color black with small star in forehead. Both are high steppers, fast trotters and stylish in appearance.

There was a good attendance at the Pythian benefit concert in New Hall, Wednesday evening, and the audience responded heartily to the good reasons furnished for being enthusiastic. Mrs. Geo. A. Briggs was accompanist. The solo singers were Louise M. Staples, of Canton, soprano, and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, of Norway, mezzo soprano. The reader was that brilliant humorist, C. F. Marble, of Bridgton. Geo. A. Briggs and Harold R. Eaton gave a duet. McArdle's orchestral club played several numbers. There were also selections by a male quartet—James Dunn, Hannibal C. Howe, Geo. A. Briggs and Fred E. Hall—and by a quartet of ladies—Miss Staples, Sue M. Wheeler and the Misses McArdle.

L. R. Cole has had a touch of pneumonia.

George K. Ripley has been appointed constable.

Frank A. Shurtleff went to Boston, Wednesday.

The Grangers and friends will have a whist party, Friday evening.

E. L. Tebbetts, of Locke's Mills, was in town on business, Monday.

Clara Stinchfield of Portland has been visiting relatives in this place.

Mary Rideout of Auburn visited at Edwin N. Haskell's over Sundey.

O. E. Andrews and wife of Lovell have been visiting at C. G. Andrews'.

Gould Spofford is at home from Hopedale, Mass., recruiting from the grip.

William H. Winchester of Berlin, N. H., visited his South Paris friends, last week.

Charles W. Bowker and wife and baby are visiting at John F. Stanley's in Auburn.

Freeman C. Merrill and wife have taken rent in the Chesley house on Park street.

The Epworth League will present the drama, Breezy Point, next Wednesday evening.

Wendell Rounds and a friend, Mr. Briggs, came up from Bates College to spend Sunday.

The Epworth League will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Curtis, Thursday night.

Irving O. Barrows gave a party to a dozen or more of his young playmates, one afternoon last week.

Carl Jean Tolman has resigned his position as organist at High street Congregational church, Auburn.

The Paris Mfg. Co. will erect a fireproof building for a dipping room where their wooden manufactures will be dipped in varnish.

Mrs. A. B. Davis and daughter of Woodfords are visiting at George W. Frothingham's. Mr. Davis came up and spent Sunday there.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society are soliciting funds to buy a piano for the vestry of the Congregational church.

Eddie and Elmer Townsend have been at home from Rumford Falls, where they are working, and spent a few days with their folks here.

Representative Henry D. Hammond was at home over Sunday. He expects that the legislature will adjourn sine die on Friday of this week.

C. Edgar McArdle and wife came on from Eastport to attend the funeral of Mrs. William E. Cushman, last Friday, and returned down east, the next day.

There will be a big dinner for the Grangers, Saturday. Osman K. Clifford and his side, who were defeated in the recent Grange literary contest, will entertain the victors.

Charles A. Gray has finished work for the Youth's Companion at Boston and gone to Rumford Falls where he has a job in the Times printing office. He spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. A. W. Pottle, superintendent of the Junior Epworth League, and the League members gave a party to some half a hundred little friends of the Leaguers, last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Susan F. Whitmore has returned to her home in Bowdoinham, after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Pottle. Mrs. Pottle went to Bowdoinham with her and stayed there a couple of days.

Emery W. Bonney has moved his family into the Rawson house on Park St., which he recently bought. Henry Muzzy and family have moved from the Rawson house to George L. Libby's house on Hill street.

Grace Spargue of Sprague's Mills, Aroostook County, has been visiting Mertie B. Maxim. Miss Maxim went to Augusta with her friend, where they were the guests of Miss Sprague's father, Representative E. W. Sprague of Easton.

Theodore E. Mann, who has worked in the sled factory two or three years, died at Waterville, Mar. 13. His home was in Ashland, Mass., and he was a student in Colby College, preparing for the Baptist ministry. The funeral was at his home. Lucinda Field went to attend.

Warren Cook is in jail. Judge Johnson of Rumford Falls Municipal Court sentenced him to 60 days in Auburn work jail for drunkenness. He appealed, couldn't furnish bonds, and so was taken to the Oxford County jail to await Supreme Court in October. He will spend seven months in this jail before he learns whether he will finally be compelled to serve the original 60-day sentence in the work jail at Auburn.

Members of Paris Grange gave another piano fund entertainment, Tuesday evening, at Grange hall. It was the drama, Diamonds and Hearts, with the following cast:

Bernice Halstead	Mrs. Rose Crocker
Amy Halstead	Mrs. Ada King
Inez Gray	Mrs. Rose Swan
Mrs. Halstead	Mrs. Irene Tucker
Hannah Mary Barnes	Mrs. Emma Holmes
Dwight Bradley	Howard Swan
Dr. Burton	Herbert M. Tucker
Sammy	A. L. Holmes
Abraham Barnes	J. F. King
Attorney	S. M. King
Sheriff	Geo. Davis

PORTER DISTRICT.—Several families are sick with la grippe.

Eva M. Marshall has recovered from the measles.

Charlie M. Johnson and wife visited at B. M. Greely's, the 17th.

Ernest Jackson is clerking in the store of N. M. Small & Son at West Paris.

Geo. Felton spent a few days at home, last week. He has been sick with la grippe.

J. C. Howe went to Bolster's Mills, Saturday, to attend an oyster supper given by the Grangers there.

Mrs. Eliza Ward, who has been staying at E. L. Porter's since the burial of their mother has returned to her home in Richmond.

A strange coincidence in the hen record. B. M. Greely's flock laid 80 eggs on the 15th of March, 1900, and exactly the same number on the 15th of this month.

West Paris Grange will observe the 13th anniversary of the Order at that place on March 23d with an all-day meeting. Oysters and pastry for dinner. Literary program in the afternoon.

BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hastings are still in California.

J. M. Philbrook sent away a carload of stock, Monday.

The snow roads are still first-class for all kinds of business on runners.

Mrs. Ella M. Burbank lost her cow, last Saturday night, by milk fever.

Alice Wight from Dummer, N. H., is one of the new students at Gould Academy.

Mrs. D. S. Hastings returned, Tuesday, from a visit to her daughter in Massachusetts.

H. M. Farwell closed out his stock of groceries at auction, last Saturday and Monday evenings.

Rev. Arthur Varley has been on a two weeks vacation, supplying at Berlin, N. H., for two Sabbaths past.

The spring term of Gould Academy opened, Tuesday, with 95 students. There were 13 new ones, who have not attended before.

Rev. F. E. Barton went to Gorham, N. H., last Friday, to attend the funeral of Fred Robertson, who was fatally injured in the late accident at Gorham, about a week ago. Several friends of the family also attended from this place.

"Uncle Si," a comedy in four parts, was given by local talent at Odeon hall, Tuesday evening, to a full house. The parts were well taken and carried out by the following cast of characters:

Josiah Hedges ("Uncle Si")	E. H. Young
Frank Rolleston	A. L. Grover
Ned Clearfield	F. B. Merrill
Prof. Philander Ticklepitcher	E. L. Harvey
Rev. John Rolleston	E. C. Park
O'Flannigan	E. A. Barker
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Nellie Parkman	Ruth Rogers King
Tranquility Hedges	Mrs. C. H. Harvey
Ruth Hedges, afterwards known as Lucille Askman	Jane Howard Gibson

In this Mrs. E. C. Rowe has maintained her former good reputation as manager.

GROVER HILL.

F. Bennett's dog Scott is dead having been very sick.

Some in this place have lately made very pretty rugs.

W. M. Browne and family have been sick with the grip.

Walter Browne has sold his twin steers to J. M. Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Grover were at A. B. Grover's, Sunday.

Grover Bros. have landed a lot of timber on the river near West Bethel.

The Academy students from this place have returned to resume their studies.

Fred Wheeler attended the glee club assembly in Mason, a short time since.

The work is just completed entitled: "Genealogy and Memoirs of the Stearns Family," and contains 1,000 pages or more of interesting reading together with a fine collection of steel engravings of the most prominent members of the family. The book is handsomely bound and lithographed and the coat of arms of the family is done in colors. The cost per copy is $8. Copies of the work can be obtained by addressing the president, Edward C. Stearns, Syracuse, N. Y.

MASON.

Good sugar weather. Cold nights and warm days make the sap run.

A sociable and dance at Archie Hutchinson's, March 9. A good time reported.

Eli Grover came home from Buckfield, last Friday. He has worked there since last fall.

F. I. Bean has started up his shingle machine. He has a large lot of white birch to saw.

George Chapman of Bethel was in town, Monday, looking for calves to raise for oxen.

John M. Philbrook of Bethel was in town, the past week, buying stock for the Brighton market.

F. I. Bean went to Hunt's Hill, Albany, Sunday, to get his daughter, who has been visiting at her uncle's, A. G. Bean's, for a week.

Douglass Cushing and Edward Mason moved out of the woods, last Friday, having cut 900 cords of spruce and white birch for I. H. Hastings of Auburn.

Albert and Trenna Brown return to Gould's Academy, this week, after a vacation of two weeks.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Florence Emery of Lovell is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Farrington.

Mrs. Edward McIntire of the Toll Bridge was a recent guest at her son's, Waldo McIntire's.

Nellie Hardy is staying with her aunt, Mrs. N. R. Hardy, who is recovering from her recent illness.

Willard Mansfield and wife and Mrs. Hannah Charles are making progress slowly toward good health.

Edith Walker is at home from Danvers, Mass., for a two weeks vacation, which she will spend with her mother, Mrs. S. G. Hardy.

Hon. Dean A. Ballard spent Sunday at his home, leaving for Augusta, Monday, and visiting the National Home at Togus on the latter day day.

Hattie and Mary Woodward of East Conway have recently returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones spent Friday and Saturday of last week with relatives in Bridgton. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones keeping house for them, the while.

The Juvenile Samaritan Club met on Wednesday afternoon, March 13, at the Towle home, and enjoyed an afternoon of reading from the poets, and music.

Thomas Roberts, the oldest man but one of Conway, N. H., died on Wednesday of last week, lacking but a few days days of completing his ninety-third year. Though he had been gradually failing for many months, he had no disease to impair his mind and could enjoy the intercourse with his neighbors and friends, and all were his friends to the last of his long life. Two sons, Henry and Wm. Roberts, are residents of East Conway, also a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Andrews. Three daughters reside abroad—Mrs. Emma Nash, in New York City; Mrs. Lillian Hartford, in Cornish, and Mrs. L. McCartney, in Providence, R. I. A widow lives in East Conway, in the home where their long married life was happily spent. Mr. Roberts' genial, friendly face will be greatly missed by many besides the loving members of his own family circle.

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A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Herman L. Bartlett, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Herman L. Bartlett, H. P.; George E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Lee M. Smith, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Henry J. Bangs, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank D. Briggs, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

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A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R., K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Wednesday in each month. Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Clarence B. Pike, Sir Knight Recorder.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, F. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. Bessie Rowe, C. C.; Mrs. Dean Walker, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Abbie J. Millett, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

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Repentance.

"Would but some winged angel, ere too late,"
Annex a mammoth sponge, one strong and great
Enough to soak up all the useless tears
We've spilt, and with them clean the slate
Of all the errors made in by-gone years.
But though we loudly wail with piteous cry,
The angels all have "other fish to fry;"
We better hush our bawling, dry our tears,
And set to work, ourselves, to rectify
Accumulated errors of the years.
Repent, then, all you please and when you will,
But, if you love your fellow-man, keep still
About it; all these copious regrets
Are nothing new in one who pays a bill
And has to settle long forgotten debts.
CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

Written for the Advertiser.

A Query.

Who am I?
Am I some soul, exiled from other worlds than this?
Doomed to a little life of mingled pain and bliss:
Or am I but a passing thought in some magician's brain,
Sent forth to wander for a space, and then return again?
What am I?
Do I exist at all, save in some mocking vision?
Tell me, is it all a dream?
Is nothing really what it seems?
Is all of birth and life and death
A dream, that passes with a breath?
A light that flickers in the shade?
A rush that quickly burns, to fade
Away, and leave the deep'ning gloom
E'en more intense, until the tomb
Shall end it all?
A. H. WALLACE.

Written for the Advertiser.

If I Could Only Tell.

If I could only tell Thee all, dear Heart,
The willing mind I can but half express;
The motives true, but in my weakness lost,
Could I but know you love me none the less.
If I could only see Thee, face to face,
Tell Thee my longings, all my hopes so grand
That rise aloft, only to fade and fall,
If I could only know You understand.
If I could only see, and tell, dear One,
The love I bear Thee, though but half expressed,
Like a weary child within its mother's arms
In perfect trust, at last I'd sweetly rest.
Could You but see my sorrow when I sin,
Could I but from Thy lips sweet pardon hear,
And at Thy feet in true contrition bow,
And tell Thee all my wants, O, Heart most dear!
For sometimes in my weak, short-sighted way,
Fair ring, I seem to doubt Thy loving care,
Temptations crowd around, I may forget
And fail to feel Thy precious presence there.
And yet, I have within this troubled breast
A consciousness of Thy sweet, tender care,
That Thou, in Thy divine and pitying love,
Wilt blot the ill, and guide me everywhere.
Though oft I fail, that Thou'lt uphold me still,
That from beneath the dry and fallow soil
It will spring to life the precious bud of hope,
To blossom where no earthly power can foil.
And as the sky, though dark with cloud and rain,
Shines out in dazzling red and gold at last,
So may Thy pure love light this darksome way
That shadows flee, and doubts be overpast.
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Norway a Half Century Ago.

No. 8.

Old Residents Kindly Remembered.--Principal of Hebron Academy.--Something About the School in Those Days.

BY MARK H. DUNNELL.

This letter, Mr. Editor, will have in it but little that will interest your Norway readers. It will be a mixed affair, little worthy of publication. It will please me to write two or three other letters before I leave you. It has been a real pleasure to me to receive a copy of the ADVERTISER each week for the last nine or ten weeks. Each paper has contained the names of persons or of families known many years ago, persons and families very kindly remembered.

In a former letter I had written the name of Henry W. Millett, the great Whig worker of the town. A recent issue of your paper brought to my mind Joel Millett and his excellent family as well as a half-day visit with my family at their pleasant farm home. The Millett family was not a small one. Mrs. Dunnell and myself do not fail to remember with much pleasure the first wife of the late Otis True and the first wife of Abner Jackson. They were of this large family. With Mrs. Jackson Mrs. Dunnell was very intimate and whose death she very sincerely mourned. We were very near neighbors.

In my letter giving the names of some of the old settlers I shall not have forgotten the names of Capt. Amos F. Noyes, a genial gentleman, whose late sickness I trust has ended and left him for more time; of Granville L. Reed, the brother of Henry C. Reed, a quiet gentleman with no little real humor; of Wm. W. Hobbs, a sterling patriot and friend; of Henry Rust, a man of commanding influence and character; of David Frost, King David as he was often called, a man of much force of character and real power in his party; and of David Noyes, esq., who wrote a very interesting and valuable history of the town of Norway, a history that called for much labor in its preparation. The first history of any town or county costs more research and labor than a second history.

It gave me special pleasure, a few days since, to receive a letter from Isaac A. Denison, now living at Mechanic Falls. He is now over 80, yet his letter was as neat and clearly written as it would have been in 1850, when I first knew him in Norway, where he settled in 1849. Old settlers will remember the nervous, intelligent arrival from Vermont in the person of Isaac A. Denison. He was a very popular merchant and had the full sympathy of the people of Norway in his losses at the great fire which occurred in Norway, Sept. 23, 1851.

John L. Horne became a permanent and valuable citizen of Norway in 1852, when he bought the tannery which had been carried on by Mark P. Smith since 1841.

Now, Mr. Editor, I left Norway in the beginning of 1852 and came back to it in 1855 and remained there till 1860. In the former year I became the Principal of Hebron Academy. This institution of learning was established, founded and chartered in 1804, and in 1904 its centennial will be celebrated with demonstrations unusual in the quiet town of Hebron. A fellow born in 1823 has been rash enough to promise to be there. The Academy has a most honorable record. It has done much for the town in which it is located and indeed for the whole State. Thousands of young men and women have been students there and hundreds have been fitted for college. The eminent Wm. Pitt Fessenden was one of this number. The distinguished Hannibal Hamlin was a pupil there as well as his brother, Elijah L. Hamlin.

The trustees of the Academy in 1852, now all gone, were Levi Whitman, esq., and Hon. Wm. C. Whitney of Norway, Joseph Barrows, Stephen Myrick, Gideon Cushman and Rev. Dr. Adam Wilson of Hebron. They had a fund of about $6,000. The interest of that fund and the tuition had to meet all the expenses of the school. For my pay I received $200 a year from the trustees, the tuition money (the highest tuition was $2.40 a term) and all the standing wood I needed for use in the preceptor's house, where I was to live.

All honor to those grand men who in those days took such good care of the school and its resources that it went on in its beneficial career till in the fullness of time it came to have more money and of time it came to have more money and the ample buildings and all the other equipments which it now enjoys. No academy in New England is better prepared to do its work than Hebron Academy and none does better work. It did good work from 1852 to 1855!! I should not forget to say that I had to pay all my assistants out of my income. Those were the days that tried my soul for I was trying to pay up for that brilliant career I run as the publisher and editor of the Pine State News in Norway. The little brick academy building with its narrow stairs and the preceptor's house with all its barrenness are gone, and in their place are elegant buildings with all the modern improvements and appliances.

I will close this letter by announcing that in my next I will give an account of the school while I had the honor to be at the head of it, giving the names of such of the boys as went to college and how they have acted their part in the world and how they are now acting it. If I had a catalogue before me it would give me names that may now be left unnoticed.

Washington, D. C., March 12, 1901.

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Hanover	219.06
Hartford	679.59
Hebron	562.16
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Mexico	600.76
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Sumner	659.12
Sweden	416.34
Upton	278.59
Waterford	793.64
Woodstock	587.38
Milton Plantation	155.22
Total	$23,892.16

Joshua Shirley.

Wednesday, Mar. 6, after an illness of several weeks' duration, Johsua Shirley a representative of one of the old families of West Fryeburg, passed peacefully away to his final home, from his late residence in East Conway, N. H., where on Friday afternoon were held the obsequies conducted by Rev. Mr. Allis of North Conway, and where were gathered many from contiguous towns to testify their esteem of their friend and neighbor and to participate in the last sad rites. The mortal remains were borne to the cemetery in Fryeburg for burial.

Mr. Shirley was one of seven children of Dea. Edward and Abigail (Walker) Shirley, who were born and grew to maturity in their pleasant homestead on the Ridge road one of the most beautiful sites in the whole of Fyreburg, once thickly settled, now almost abandoned of inhabitants.

From here Joshua moved to the farm in East Conway, which has since been his abode, his aged parents and a sister living with him till their removal by death. From here also, about twelve years ago, was borne to her heavenly reward the lovely and beloved wife, Elizabeth (Woodward), the mother of his children; revered for her Christian sweetness of life by all who knew her.

Mr. Shirley was a man of unflagging industry, good judgment and sterling conscientiousness and in the exercise of these traits amassed considerable property including the desirable homestead and farm now the residence of his son Arthur and his family, who with loving ministrations by night and day made as pleasant as possible his declining years. Two other children survive, Edward and Mrs. Marion Irish, who is also a resident of East Conway. Two sisters, Mrs. Maria Seavey of North Conway, N. H., and Mrs. Mary McCusick of Cornish, also survive.

Mr. Shirley was in the seventy-fifth year of his age and during his life was an adherent of the Congregational church of Fryeburg.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

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From the annual report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools we learn that under the law providing schools in unorganized townships, the State authorities conducted schools in Andover, North Surplus and C Surplus during 1899 and 1900. In each of these schools there were four scholars. In all thirty-two schools were maintained in that way in woodland townships of Maine.

CASTORIA.
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Culled from Town Reports.

ALBANY.—Valuation $122,073.00, property tax rate .031, number taxed polls 148, poll tax $2.00, commitment $4,186.33. Expenditures—Old road bills $200.13; road repair 1,113.78, paupers 475.66, schools 1,029 02, school books 48.23, schoolhouse repair 232.90, salaries 288.54, miscellaneous 658.97.

Liabilities $2,976.63, cash in treasury 131.27, other resources 2,506.29.

Town Report Curiosities.

In one town the inventory of town farm property shows one item of 28,637 M sawed lumber worth $10.70 per M. They ought to be able to declare a dividend. In the same report one page is printed bottom up.

In another town, the warrant for town meeting has as Article 3: "To audit accounts." We don't know how the whole voting population can audit accounts. They can allow or disallow. They also elect selectmen, treasurer, collector, school officers, road commissioner, etc., under the general head of "all necessary town officers."

In another place the valuation is stated as $111,922.00, State tax as $33779.00, county tax as $20467.00, and poll tax as $150. How would you like to pay taxes there?

In one town the assessors put $165.00 supplementary tax in the column of assessments and forgot to add it at the bottom into the total of taxes committed for collection. In the same town they had a highway deficiency of $899.96, and the selectmen reckoned that into the resources instead of the liabilities.

One town has no statement of the State tax, county tax, overlay in assessing, or commitment to collector, in the statement of assessment, and farther along in the book there is no information to make up for that. It doesn't tell how much money the town received from collector, from State, or from miscellaneous sources, nor how much has been paid out from the treasury.

In a certain table of vital statistics it is stated that a man 61 years old died from puerperal anæmia.

Several reports have pages in which ditto marks begin at the top of the page where there is nothing above them to ditto from.

One report has lines at the bottoms and tops of pages for sums of accounts carried and brought forward, but in every case the space after the dollar mark is blank.

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Agricultural Insurance Company,
WATERTOWN, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1900.

Real estate	$337,915 00
Mortgage loans	894,538 12
Collateral loans	181,831 27
Stocks and bonds	610,122 10
Cash in office and bank	124,538 49
Bills receivable	3,422 26
Agents' balances	126,162 83
Interest and rents	44,167 48
All other assets	1,225 71
Gross assets	$2,243,240 74
Deduct items not admitted	24,702 03
Admitted assets	$2,218,538 53

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1900.

Net unpaid losses	$ 89,418 81
Unearned premiums	1,085,576 88
Total	$1,174,995 69
Cash capital	500,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities	543,540 03
Total liabilities and surplus	$2,218,538 53

C. E. TOLMAN, Agent,
10-12 South Paris, Me.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

EMMA A. GENTLEMAN, late of Porter, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 10-12
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I took one quick look backward and calculated that we would reach the hut in time. Our pursuers evidently did not think so, for they fired no more shots. The girl was silent, her hands folded upon the pommel of my saddle and her face all white again. She left the direction of everything to me.

The cabin continued to rise from the plain, the corners, the eaves and the roof appearing until it stood before us distinct and near at hand.

"Now, Put, old comrade, greatest of horses," I cried, "we are nearing the goal! Show them how much strength and speed you have kept in reserve for this last effort! Show them what you can do when you try your best!"

He replied by deed, and I fairly swung through the air as we raced straight to the cabin. I expected some tousled head to appear, roused by the thunder of so many hoofs, but none came. The cabin remained silent and lone. There was a small garden, but no fence around either it or the house.

Old Put dashed straight for the door, as if he knew what was wanted of him, which, in fact, he did, and stopped five feet in front of it so abruptly that the girl would have shot over his head had I not held her.

She sprang to the ground. I slipped the bridle off Old Put's head, gave him a slap and cried:

"Go!"

He galloped around the house and disappeared, his hoof beats dying away in the darkness. Then I shoved the door open and rushed in, dragging the girl after me. I slammed back the door and looked for the bar that is commonly used as a fastening in such frontier houses. There it was, and I shoved it into its place. Nothing but a battering ram could break in that door now!

"Safe for the time!" I cried. "I defy them to take us in this fort!"

Then I looked around me. The girl, half fainting, had staggered against the wall and was leaning there. It was a house of but a single room. On a wide brick hearth a fire was still burning, or rather smoldering, yet it threw out enough light to disclose the contents of the room. No human being was there. Everything of value except the heavy furniture, which was of the rudest description and worth not much more than raw lumber, had been removed, and the whole appearance of the place indicated that its occupants had taken a hasty departure. It was easy enough to guess the cause. Some poor family, frightened by the converging of the armies upon this region, and with good reason, too, for no other state was harried in this war as was ours of South Carolina, had gathered up their portable goods and fled to safer quarters and perhaps not an hour before our arrival, as the fire still burning proved.

"They might have made things a little more comfortable for us," I said cheerfully, for my spirits had gone up with a leap, "but it's good as it is, and we haven't any right to complain. Mr. South Carolina farmer, whoever you are and wherever you are, we thank you."

The girl smiled faintly and walked mechanically to the fire, where she sat down on a rude stool and spread out her fingers before the coals as if she were in her home.

"Take a little of this," I said, for I saw that she was half dazed. There was yet a little whisky left in my flask, and I handed it to her. She obeyed me like a child and drank it.

Then I turned my attention to the single window, which was closed with a heavy but ill fitting shutter, some wandering moonbeams finding a way through the cracks. Peeping out, I could see the guerrillas dismounted beyond pistol shot and holding a conference.

"They are talking, but let 'em talk, my dear," I said to the girl. "They can't get us in this cabin. What a neat, stout little place it is!"

I really began to have a friendly feeling toward her. We had been through so many dangers together, and besides she was my prisoner. It is much easier for the conqueror to be generous to the conquered than for the conquered to be generous to the conqueror.

She did not reply either to my words or my manner. Her cheeks, which had been so white before, were faintly flushed with pink, but I could not tell whether it was the fire or not. She seemed to me to be in a state of collapse, natural to a girl, even the strongest and bravest, after so much.

"Now set the table for us," I said. "We must eat a little after our long, hard ride, for we will need our strength. See if you can't find a candle in that cupboard. And, here, take my bundle and get out the food."

I handed her the wallet of bread and meat which I had snatched from Old Put's back almost with the same motion with which I had swept off his bridle. She took it, drew the rough pine table to the center of the room and spread the food upon it. Then, sure enough, she found in the cupboard a piece of old tallow candle, which she lighted and stuck in the middle of the table. These simple household duties seemed to revive her. Her eyes brightened, her color came back, and her first thought was half to defend, half to apologize, for her previous collapse.

"I was tired merely," she said. "I did not lose courage. Don't think that I'm an English girl."

"I never said you lost courage," I replied. "I think that you have borne yourself bravely, almost as well as an American girl would have done in the same situation."

"Show me the one who would have done better," she said, with a snap of the eye.

But that was manifestly impossible at the time, and I made no such attempt.

"The table is ready, and we wait only for the army to take a seat and enjoy itself," she said in a light tone.

"Come and take a look at our enemies first," I said, noticing how her strength and courage had come back and how well they became her.

She put her eyes to one of the cracks and looked out. Crowder and his men, unconsciously imitating us, had begun to make themselves comfortable, first by building a great bonfire and then by sitting around it and keeping themselves warm. They had tethered their horses near, and from their position they could watch the house very well and detect us if we came forth.

"Why do they follow us so persistently?" the girl asked.

"For a variety of reasons," I replied. "I might mention for one that they are anxious to take me. You know you told them that I was the bearer of very important news which I would tell under proper pressure to Tarleton."

"But that was not true."

"They do not know that it was not."

"I wish they were real British soldiers," she said. "I do not believe that any of them ever saw England. I believe they are American Tories, maybe American rebels in British uniforms."

I did not care to argue with her, such is the strength of prejudice founded on teaching and training, especially British prejudice and most especially the prejudice of British women.

"Why did you take off his bridle?" she asked as she turned away from the window.

I had hung up Old Put's bridle on a nail in the wall.

"In order that I may have it when I want to put it on him again, which won't be long, I hope," I replied.

"Why, the horse is gone!" she said.

I laughed, laughed in her face, which turned red, and then, seeing that it was red, deliberately laughed again. Here was a woman who prided herself on her intelligence and quickness of mind, and with good cause, too, so I had begun to believe, and yet after passing a day and part of a night in Old Put's presence she knew so little about him!

"Why do you laugh?" she asked redly and angrily.

"I laugh at your ignorance," I said, "the fact that you know so little of our comrade, in many respects the shrewdest and ablest of us three, as he is certainly the swiftest and the strongest. That horse has not left us. I merely took his bridle off in order that he might not be troubled with it, that he might eat better, for no doubt he will find somewhere around here, even in winter, a bit of grazing on some sheltered and sunny southern slope. He will take care of himself and come back to us when we need him."

"But suppose the guerrillas take him?"

"I wish I was as sure that they would not take us," I said.

Then I led the way to the table. I drew up the stool for the lady and an old pine box that I found in a corner for myself. A little water was left in the canteen. She drank part of it and said:

"Here's to the health of King George!"

"Yes," I said as I drank the remainder of the water, "this is to the health of King George—George Washington! I'm glad to see that your conversion has begun."

She frowned at me, but we had an amicable dinner over the scraps nevertheless. I stopped at intervals to watch the progress of the partisans outside. They had not yet made any movement against us, and all sat or lay around the fire. I counted them—six—and I knew that all were there, as choice a lot of scoundrels as one could find on the soil of the 13 colonies.

I turned my eyes away from the crevice to look at the girl. The rest and the bite of food had made a wonderful improvement. She was a true English rose, I could see that—a rose of Devon or Warwick or Kent, or whatever is fairest among their roses, a girl with yellow hair that shone like fresh gold in the sun, tinted with red in the firelight, and a brow of white and cheeks of the warm pink that is the heart of the pink rose. Oh, well, as I said twice before, everybody knows that the most beautiful women are the most dangerous, and I wondered if these Saxon maidens of old England were ever an exception. For a moment I felt a feeling of warmth and kinship to old England, but then this England, which is so kind to herself and so appreciative of her own merits, has never been anything but an enemy to us.

"What are you thinking of, Mr. Marcel?" she said suddenly as she looked up. "Why are you so serious?"

"I am astonished that you should address me as Mr. Marcel and not as a rebel, with a rope around his neck."

She patted the floor meditatively with her foot and looked away from me and at the fire.

"It was a mistake due to forgetfulness," she said, with an air of resentment. "I will not do it again."

"I would not forget epithets when you speak of us," I said. "You will get out of practice, and then you will be unlike the remainder of your countrymen and countrywomen."

"Do you want another quarrel?" she asked pointedly. "I should think that we had enough to do to carry on our quarrel with those men outside."

She went to the window and took a long look.

"They are still by the fire," she said, "and I see your horse too. He is dining like the rest of us."

"Where?" I cried, for I was somewhat surprised at the early reappearance of Old Put.

"There's another crack here. Use it," she said. "Don't you see him grazing over there to the left in that field, surrounded by a tumble down fence, or rather the rails of what used to be a fence?"

In truth, it was Old Put, about 50 yards to the left of the cavalrymen and grazing with supreme horse content, as if no enemy were within 50 miles of him. It was a southern slope on which he stood, and I suppose some blades of grass had retained their freshness and tenderness despite the wintry winds. It was these that Old Put sought, with the assiduous attention to detail and keen eye for grist characteristic of him.

There was a fine, full moon, shedding a silver gray light over the earth. Old Put was clothed in its radiance, and we could see him as distinctly as if he stood at the window—the long, tapering head; the velvety nose, which slid here and there over the grass in search of the tender stems; the sinewy neck and the long, powerful body, marked often, it is true, by wear and war, but in the prime and zenith of its strength. My saddle was still upon his back, but that was a trifle to which he had long since grown accustomed in his life with a cavalryman.

How rash of him, I thought, to come so near the British! The old doubt which I had of Old Put when he allowed himself to be deceived by the girl came back to me. Perhaps he was really growing old, falling into his dotage. Surely nothing else could account for his taking such a risk! I would have shouted to him to go away had I thought he could hear me, but I knew my voice could not reach him, and in suspense and anxiety I merely watched that old horse as he continued to graze almost within the light of his enemy's campfire.

To be continued.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Mrs. J. L. Hoyle is visited by her sister, Lora Thurlow of Bath.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood will soon return from the hospital greatly improved in health.

The power company will erect a half dozen double-tenement houses, early in the summer.

The Dunton Lumber Co. is making arrangements for building a dozen new houses in "Virginia."

Rev. A. S. Bisbee of Brunswick gave a temperance lecture in the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Thibodeau was scalded to death by falling into a pail of hot water.

Deputy sheriff Harris L. Elliott took Martin Jenning to jail for 30 days. Martin got drunk and disorderly.

John E. Stephens has gone to New York and Chicago on a trip in the interests of the automobile factory.

J. W. McKay, F. G. Paine and J. H. Manning, engineers for the International Paper Co., were in town, last week.

The drama Nevada will be given by a dozen young people of the Universalist society, Thursday evening, March 28.

Postmaster Fred Atwood has announced that he will soon add another tier of lock boxes to the post-office equipment.

A. E. Stearns, esq., has had ground broken for a new residence for himself at corner of Maine avenue and Hancock street.

The operetta, Goldenhair and the Three Bears, will be given in the near future by the children of the Universalist parish.

C. H. McKenzie has gone to California to visit his sister, Mrs. J. S. Connick, who lives at Eureka. He will come home in May.

S. W. Butterfield of Three Rivers, P. P., has been in town. He is superintendent of a large amount of the work in the woods of the International Paper Co.

Sophia Leczsen, a Polish woman who was working at W. Klein's took poison, last week She was carried to the hospital at Lewiston but died from the effects of the poison, Saturday.

The annual meeting of Rumford Falls Village Corporation will be held at The Wigwam on next Tuesday evening. The regular business will be transacted and there is also an article in the warrant proposing an electric fire alarm system.

Messrs. O'Hern & Berrigan, general contractors of Yonkers, New York, have been awarded the contract for building the Hartford street bridge and will begin work as soon as the ice is off the canal. The plans call for a concrete and steel bridge of the Mellen Arch design which will cost $17,000. There will be two spans 82 feet each in length, 38 feet, 10 inches wide, and 5 feet above the high water mark. The roadway will be 24 feet in width, with two sidewalks 6 feet wide. It will take about 50 days to build.

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NAPLES.

W. B. Chute went to Bridgton, the 7th.

C. H. Young recently sold four cows.

George Wentworth is at work at Songo Lock.

Frank Jordan and George Mann are on the sick list.

Augusta Clark has gone to Minneapolis to spend the winter.

Manley Paul is hauling wood off from the Tom Mayberry lot.

Madison Clark spent the Sabbath with his sister, Mrs. Susan Proctor.

Mrs. Herbert Clark is visited by her mother and brother of Scarboro.

Maud Dow, who has been on a visit to Harrison, returned home on the 7th.

Quite a number are employed in removing the stumps from the river near the drawbridge by dynamite.

C. B. Proctor with a three horse team and a crew of fifteen attended the dance at Harrison village on the 8th.

Town meeting:

Moderator, Granville Glover.
Clerk, P. O. Cannell.
Selectmen—Pascal Jordan, Levi Cannell, Granville Glover.
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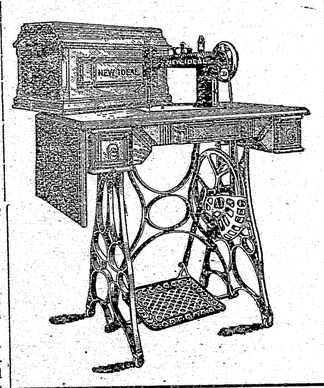

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Coming Events.

March 23—Chapman's Concert, Norway.
March 25—Oxford County Medical Association, Mechanic Falls.
March 28—Clam supper of Universalist Sunday school, Norway.
March 29—Drama, Uncle Si, Grange hall, Norway.
April 2—Oxford Pomona Grange, Bethel.
April 6—School teachers' examinations, Norway.
Apr. 8—Norway Village Corporation annual meeting.
Apr. 24-29—Maine Methodist Conference, Yarmouth.
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Hon. A. W. Gilman of Foxcroft is the republican nominee for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Walter R. Ames of Harrison, who has been employed at the Grand Trunk yard at Lewiston for some time, has enlisted in the United States Cavalry.

Get acclimated Belgian hares and save heavy express charges. Twin Willow Farm, Auburn, Me., has only pedigreed stock and as good as any in the country. See ad. in another column.

This is the way a contemporary reports town meeting:—"A legalized rum-shop was created by a vote of 135 to 59, which was carried by storm, the rum element being out in full—some quite 'full.'"

Fire destroyed one of the storehouses of Pondicherry Woolen Company in Bridgton, Sunday evening. It was filled with bales of wool and shoddy causing a loss of $17,000. The great scarcity of water prevented an effective use of the mill fire apparatus. Insured.

The monthly article that tells of Women's Clubs in the Delineator is devoted in the April number to the women's clubs of the State of Maine. It shows that they are doing splendid work in many progressive lines and are taking strong part in all local and state improvements.

The next meeting of the Oxford County Medical Association will be held at Mechanic Falls, Monday, March 25, at 11 o'clock a. m. Papers will be read by Dr. F. E. Wheet of Rumford Falls, "La Grippe;" Dr. W. B. Haskell of Oxford, "Pneumonia;" and probably one more not assigned.

W. A. Fraser, author of Mooswa and Others, has just written for early publication in The Saturday Evening Post a short, stirring serial, entitled The Outcasts. The Outcasts are an old buffalo and a wolf-dog, and the greater part of the story is about the strange comradeship and striking adventures.

EAST SUMNER.

Agnes Heald, the clerk at the post-office, has resigned her position.

Mary Bosworth, at this writing, is quite sick at J. D. Bosworth's.

Mrs. Irena Robinson is critically ill. J. S. Hodgdon of Peru, her brother, is with her, at present.

R. O. Saunders is cutting wood for F. S. Palmer, and A. H. Harlow is doing the same for W. D. Tucker.

A second town meeting was called on Saturday, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George C. West, who was elected third selectman at the annual meeting. Charles H. Bonney was elected.

Telephone fever is high. Two extentions are talked, one to Hartford Center and one on High street extending as far as L. B. Spaulding's. We understand the money is nearly all pledged for these lines.

Mrs. Emeline Robinsrn, who was buried Saturday, the 16th, has been a widow for several years, her husband having died in 1861. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. Although she did not mingle in society to any extent owing to poor health, she was well known, and was always ready to sympathize with any who was in need. She is survived by two sons and two daughters: Mrs. S. C. Heald of East Sumner, Mrs. A. D. Park of South Paris, Herbert Robinson of Yarmouthville and Lester Robinson with whom she lived.

RUMFORD.

J. H. Estes was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Geo. Ray is quite sick with a severe cold.

Mrs. Lovejoy at East Rumford had a shock, last Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Stevens is confined to the house with a large carbuncle.

Eddie Hutchins and Mrs. Fannie Bartlett visited relatives in Bethel, last Sunday.

Loren Glines, who has been cooking for Bartlett's logging crew, has gone home sick and Dayton Merrill has taken his place.

Mrs. Bean of Bethel Hill and Mrs. Bartlett of East Bethel, sisters of the late Reuel Needham, are staying with Mrs. Needham for a few days.

Mrs. Woodbury Elliott of North Rumford died very suddenly, Wednesday, March 13th. She seemed as well as usual and her son was reading to her, when a slight noise attracted his attention and before he could reach her she was dead. She leaves one son Amos, with whom she lived.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Arthur Salone's brother is visiting him.

A. S. Knight is hauling lumber to Freemont Abbott's mill.

Dr. Houghton from the Falls has moved his family into Cynthia Ackley's house.

Arthur Woodrow and wife were at M. L. and W. A. Wyman's, last Sunday; also E. E. Abbott, wife and son.

James Burke has gone away from Dr. J. F. Putnam's where he has been doing the chores, the past two months.

BROWNFIELD.

The grip is raging about town.

Mrs. William F. Brooks is very ill with pneumonia.

W. M. Allen of Passaconaway is visiting at C. W. Harmon's, for a few days.

F. A. Warren and Susie Leavitt have been visiting relatives of the latter in Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fessenden spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Henry Lord and family spent a few days with her brother, E. E. Bennett, the past week.

Sewell Hobson was in town, during the past week. His wife's mother, Mrs. Eaton, returned to Conway with him for a short visit.

The Brownfield Dramatic Club presented the drama entitled, "The Limit of the Law," at Town Hall, Thursday evening, to a good audience. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Universalist circle, and the drama, including the supper and dance, netted them about $30. The play was repeated, Saturday evening. The cast of characters was as follows:

Asa Dunlap, senior partner in firm of Dunlap & Son.....F. A. Thayer
Robert Dunlap, his son and junior partner.....P. S. Boynton
Richard Lloyd Dunlap, his adopted son and clerk.....W. W. Johnson
Ike Toot, interested in the baseball pennant.....I. M. Linscott
Jimmy Keys, what his name implies.....Arthur Linscott
Emanuel Cushing, a lawyer.....Jesse L. Rowe
Beatrice Lloyd, all that is noble and good.....Mrs. F. H. Johnson
Theresa d'Armyn, all that is not.....Myrtle Harmon
Christiana Dunlap, Asa's sister.....Mrs. F. L. Marston
Bridget Mahoney, imported.Mrs. E. E. Bennett
Trissy, Beatrice's child.....Beulah Johnson

Music was furnished by Bennett's orchestra.

WEST MINOT.

Jeffery Parsons is quite feeble.

Phil. Campbell is visiting in Auburn.

Harry Bearce got four large coons, Friday.

A. F. Cloutier of Buckfield was at his father's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dimock were in Lewiston, Friday.

W. E. Leland and Mrs. Charles Perry are both quite sick.

Guy Harlow of Auburn spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Attwood.

Eva DeCoster of Hebron Station spent Thursday night with her father, A. F. DeCoster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bearce and Mrs. H. W. Bearce and little Dorothy were in Auburn, Wednesday.

Mrs. Eliza Chandler of Mt. Vernon, Vt., was at her brother's, L. T. Millett's, a few days last week.

Mrs. Sherman Bearce and daughter have moved back from Rumford Falls and are at A. P. Allen's.

Georgie Day of Providence, R. I., came on Wednesday to live with his grandmother, Mrs. A. P. Allen.

Austin Campbell returned home, Sunday, from Franklin county, where he has been at work, this winter.

The Universalist circle was entertained, Thursday evening, at Mrs. Rose Pike's. They are to meet, this week, with Mrs. Clara Dunham.

WEST LOVELL.

V. H. McAllister has tapped his sugar orchard.

Mrs. Leavitt Sargent has been sick, the past week.

Mrs. Sarah Lord has gained so she is able to get around the house.

A number of the people who are working away were at home over Sunday.

Goldie Adams of North Stoneham is visitsug her sister, Mrs. Edith McAllister.

Zaccheus McAllister has sold his oxen to the selectmen to put on the town farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe LeBaron visited at his uncle's, Nathaniel Fox's, last Thursday.

D. E. McAllister has been to Norway on a visit and Joan McAllister returned home with him.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Clarence Damon is visiting at Ed. Damon's.

Frank Harriman is soon to move to Mr. Lander's in Paris.

Alton Damon and family were at Will Bisbee's, last Sabbath.

Mrs. Rosette Warren and family are all sick with bad colds.

Mrs. Jeanette Jordan from Lewiston is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Heald and Mrs. Record.

Lillian Verrill from Auburn has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. I. D. Fuller, for a few days.

J. F. Bicknell and wife attended the golden wedding at Blake Keen's in Sumner, the 12th. A large gathering, a nice time, with plenty to eat.

Died in North Buckfield, March 14th, Mrs. Ella (Bessey) Heald, wife of Washington Heald, aged 28 years, 6 months and 12 days. Mrs. Heald was the daughter of Alvin S. and Alfaretta Bessey, and was a most lovable woman. Her short married life had been one of perfect happiness in her pretty home with a kind husband. There was a large gathering of friends and neighbors at her funeral, which was held at her home, March 16, Rev. Mr. Townsend of Rumford Falls officiating. Her white casket was covered with flowers, such beautiful flowers, from many who loved her.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

The district school commences, Apr. 15.

Mrs. Helen McDaniels visited at Lovell, last week.

Mrs. Sarah Maxwell has been quite unwell of late, keeping her room.

Mrs. Arthur Lochlin is sick with the prevailing grip, and her sister from Mrs. Bell's is with her.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson is thought to be improving though not able to leave her bed. Her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Wiley, is about the house. Mrs. Smith has returned to her home in Lancaster, N. H.

Died, Mar. 14, Mrs. Eliza Johnson Harriman, aged 80 years and 9 months. Her father, William Johnson, was a native of Dublin, Ireland, and while serving in the English army in Canada, deserted in company with two other soldiers and came to Jackson, N. H., where Mr. Johnson lived and died, leaving a family of one son and five daughters all of whom are now dead. Mrs. Harriman's husband, Daniel Harriman, died in Lancaster, N. H., a number of years ago. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, with whom she lived, and several grandchildren. Mrs. Clara C. Smith, a niece and adopted daughter, cared for her during her last sickness. She was carried to Jackson and buried, Mar. 15.

SOUTH HARRISON.

John Nason of Portland is in town.

Orin Ross has made a trip to Portland.

Mrs. Clara DeWitt is on the sick list.

Cutting up woodpiles is now the order of the day.

Bert Seavey of Portland is visiting at Ai Seavey's.

Royal Adams of Cook's Mills has visited kinsfolk here.

Chas. Pendexter has gone to Standish to work with his team.

Mrs. Chas. Adams of South Paris is visiting relatives here.

R. W. Fogg has sold his steers to Orin Hancock of Bolster's Mills.

George Ayer recently bought a cow of Robert Burnham of Naples.

Mrs. Henry Maxfield of Edes' Falls visited at Joseph Pitts', last week.

Roy Johnson is at Bolster's Mills to work for Dr. E. A. Wight, cutting wood.

Mrs. Samuel Pitts has been on a two weeks' visit at Bridgton and at the village.

Mrs. George Ayer visited at her father's, William Bean's, in Naples, last week.

The sap season has begun. But very little syrup will be made here, this spring.

Milton Littlehale and family of South Portland have bought of Lewis Knight of Naples the farm formerly owned and occupied by William Burnham, and have moved thereon.

Herman Thompson and family, Frank Chaplin and mother of this place, and Chas. Batchelder and family of Naples were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Caswell of the village, last Sunday.

WEST STONEHAM.

The first brood of chickens in this vicinity belong to Mrs. Will Culbert.

Amos Lawler is moving in with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Adams, from North Fryeburg.

It is very sickly in this vicinity. Almost every day we hear of some new case of the prevailing distemper.

Mrs. J. C. Sawyer has been suffering, the past week, with rheumatism and a touch of the grip, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keniston and family of Lovell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon, one day last week.

Herbert Adams, who was injured in the woods at Newry, has gone to the Maine General Hospital for treatment, I understand.

Charlie Adams of North Stoneham has been very sick with the grip, the past week; also Mrs. Wesley Adams and Wm. Adams and daughter Alice are all sick with the same disease.

DENMARK.

Albert Harmon is reported better.

John Alexander is more comfortable.

George Wentworth and wife went to Bridgton, the 12th.

Gardner Norton had a sudden sick spell, last week, but is better.

John H. Nason of Sebago was in town, Monday, and called on A. H. Witham.

Charles Head and wife of Naples visited his mother, Mrs. Lucy Head, and his brother Edwin, last week.

H. E. Walker and uncle, Hazen Walker, of Fryeburg Center were in town, Saturday, and lunched at A. H. Witham's.

Clement Hartford has bought Win Bean's farm in Hiram on "Tear Cap" for $1,450.00. A fine place and very sightly.

Jack Frost holds the snow and ice in his grasp, and there is not enough water to start the mills, while there is quite a quantity of lumber to cut out.

Fernando Witham and wife made a visit to his sister and family, last week, and returned, the 13th. Bert Jordan and wife kept house for them while they were gone.

Edward Weaver and wife have moved back to Milan, N. H. Mr. Witham's team took their goods to the depot, Friday morning, and they started in the afternoon and drove across the country, via North Waterford and West Bethel.

HARTFORD.

Addie Parsons is sick with grip.

Mrs. Arthur Bosworth is working at Windsor Tinkham's.

A teachers' examination will be held at Hartford Center, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harney Russell are guests of Orsamus Bartlett and family.

Scott Robinson and wife, who have been in Boston through the winter, are soon to return to their home in this place.

It is expected the telephone line will soon be extended to this place. The directors held a meeting, Tuesday, at East Sumner in regard to the matter.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood of Rumford Falls, who has been in a hospital in Portland for some time, stayed with Orlando Irish and family, Friday night, on his way home. He is much improved.

Timothy Doten of East Hartford, who was stricken with paralysis a short time since, died, Wednesday, the 13th. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. A. E. Libby, were held, Sunday, at the M. E. church. Canton Grange, of which he was a member, followed the regular service with special exercises. Mr. Doten was buried on his 78th birthday. He is survived by his wife and several children.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Randall, who has been quite poorly, is improving.

Mrs. Lyman Abbott is staying with her son's wife during his absence.

Grace Merrill of Cumberland is visiting at Rachel Weston's for a few days.

Mrs. J. T. Whitmore has returned from a visit at her old home in Rockland.

Robinson's orchestra played at Lovell, Friday evening, for the drama, "The Miller's Daughter."

The senior rhetoricals at the academy were held, last Friday. A large number of spectators were present.

A medicine company has been advertising here and giving entertainments. A large crowd has attended each night.

Bertha Harriman and her friend, who have been spending their vacations here, have gone to their work in the Emerson School of Oratory at Boston, Mass.

EAST OXFORD.

Wm. N. Thomas is sick with the grip.

Clarence Flood is at home from Colby for a short vacation.

Wm. F. Caldwell and son went to Lewiston, Saturday, and purchased a span of horses.

Mrs. Lilla Cushman of Auburn is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Thomas.

Jarvis C. Marble.

Jarvis Carter, the ninth of the eleven children of Nathan and Mehitabel (Freeland) Marble, was born in Bethel, May 22, 1821. When eleven years old he was obliged to start out and take care of himself, and he worked for a year in the store of L. C. Crocker at Buckfield, receiving his board and clothes in payment. Then he went to Portland and later to New York where he clerked in the stores of L. C. Carter.

In 1842, he went to Paris Hill, and began to clerk in the store of Hiram Hubbard who had married his sister. In that same year he married Mary R. Hubbard, a sister of his employer. A couple of years later, he bought the store and being a progressive man, did a good business while running it. He also opened a general store at North Buckfield and was prosperous in his management of that in connection with the one on Paris Hill.

In a few years he became interested in the powder mills then at Buckfield, and later enlarged the plant. He sold out his stores in order to devote his whole attention to the powder business. He also built mills at Windsor, P. Q., and that large village exists to-day as a monument to his enterprise. He had large contracts with the Canadian government and the Hudson Bay Company, and finally transferred all his powder manufacture to Canada.

In 1878 he sold his powder mills, and went into the bark and lumber business in Canada and Maine, which he finally closed out, some ten or twelve years ago, since when he had led a retired life.

In politics Mr. Marble was an ardent Republican. After coming to Paris in 1842, he always resided in that town, and his townspeople honored him with various offices. He was representative to the legislature four times and county treasurer six years.

In religion he was a strong Universalist, doing much for the support of the denomination.

He had been in poor health for a long time, and his death, which came on Sunday morning, was not unexpected. He left a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Orlando A. Thayer and Mrs. John Pierce, both living near the family homestead.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, attended by Rev. J. C. Snow, D. D., of Haverhill, Mass.

NORTH NORWAY.

J. B. Frost has a new double runner pung made light and strong.

Mrs. H. S. Flint has been on the sick list but she is now improving.

J. F. Holt and Arthur Meserve are working a woodpile for Wm. S. Pierce.

H. S. Hamlin has a nice, bran new pair of black horses in place of the old ones.

Guy Flint has gone to West Bethel to work for J. B. Haskell two months or more.

Master Albert Hobbs has a new watch. Everything will have to be done on time with him now.

Elbridge Holt is hauling his poplar pulp wood to the R. R. station to be carried to Yarmouth.

E. S. Frisbee, a carpenter and builder from Bridgton, was at C. A. Frost's, the first of the week. They have worked together on several jobs in the past.

Spaulding Abbott is battling with the grip. His father, G. G. Abbott, is driving the team in his stead, the first time he has swung a goad stick for six years. It is no new thing to him just the same for he is an old veteran with the goad.

EAST OTISFIELD.

George Balon went to Lewiston, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Brazier spent last Friday at John Cleveland's.

Mrs. Eva Scribner spent last Friday with Mrs. Annie Robinson.

Lena Corson from Athens is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Kemp.

Felix Bolger and Joseph Vehue from Norway were in town, Sunday.

E. A. Barton and wife from Casco spent last Tuesday at J. P. Wight's.

Joseph Wood and family from Norway visited his brother Peter, last Sunday.

Reuben and Carrie Gilkey from Harrison were at S. D. Jillson's, last Sunday.

Quite a number in this place have been sick with the grip, the past week.

Florence Hayes from Oxford has been staying at M. C. Kemp's for a few days, the past week.

Edward L. Merrow and wife from Auburn are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jillson.

Carts for the Babies.

The firm of T. F. Foss & Sons, Portland, has a splendid line of go-carts on exhibition and sale at the attractive store at the corner of Congress and Preble streets. Not only are the vehicles pleasing the sight, but the low prices are a decidedly interesting feature to those who have such purchases to make. Mail orders carefully attended to.

HARRISON.

Jesse Dexter and daughter Cora visited at Purington's, the last of the week.

Thursday evening, Jones' Orchestra played at North Bridgton for the annual prize declamations.

Mrs. Hollis Caswell, who has been sick in bed for nearly a week, is better. Mrs. A. F. Whitney is working there for a few days.

Tuesday evening, March 12, a party of eight young people attended the circle at Bolster's Mills. Some of the party contributed toward the entertainment, while the others aided in the social. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served. All present enjoyed a pleasant evening. The receipts of the evening were over ten dollars.

The young ladies who entertained the circle succeeded beyond their greatest hopes. There was a large number present and the receipts of the evening were fourteen dollars and forty cents. The entertainment consisted of selections by Zobo Trio—Misses Ricker, Dudley and Whitney; readings by Misses Whitney, Pitts, Haskell and Watkins; vocal solos by Messrs. Stanton and Davis. The evening's entertainment closed with "an old-fashioned country school."

Oxford Pomona Grange.

Oxford County Pomona Grange will hold its April meeting at Bethel on the first Tuesday. Program:

Opening in 5th degree.
Conferring 5th degree.
Business.
Woman's half-hour. Topic: Household Economy. Discussion opened by Gipsie Barker.
Reading.....Paris Grange
Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bean
Reading.....Round Mountain Grange
Reading.....Bear River Grange
Lecture.....Professor W. J. Thompson, Lecturer of Maine State Grange.
Topic: What definite action can Oxford County Pomona take in regard to obtaining information in advance concerning the price for fruit? Discussion opened by C. H. George.
Music.....Local Grange

HEBRON.

School in district No. 5 closed, last Friday.

Charles Cummings worked in Oxford with his team, last week.

Friday evening, March 15, there was a masquerade sociable at Sturtevant hall. There was a large number of maskers and many fine rigs.

Elwin Talbert has been in town for several days. He attended the masquerade at the academy and has since been over the town, selling Ideal sprayers.

Meeting of Tyrocenic Adelphi Society at Sturtevant hall, Hebron Academy. Program:

Reading.....Gladys Fogg
Vocal solo.....Harry L. Conant
Debate. Question: Resolved That more education of the people respecting the proper observance of the Sabbath is needed at the present time, rather than additional legislation for the protection of the Sabbath. Aff., Elsie M. Bryant, Ada F. Lovejoy; neg., Robert L. Emery, George K. Borikoff.
Reading.....Millie M. Saunders
Piano duet.....Harriet B. Mathews, Mabel L. Coombs
Reading.....John C. Senior
Hebron Journal.....Editors—Bertha D. Teague, Philip H. Pike

The question was decided in favor of the affirmative. The judges were Mrs. Rosa Donham, Mr. Dolan and W. Scott Bearce.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

The "Buffaloes" are increasing in number in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Berriment.

Jennie Coffin has been confined to her room for the past two weeks with a severe cold but is now much better.

Charles R. Hussey has been having a serious time with his back, the past week, caused by a sudden slip while attending to his chores.

We are requested to say that there is no truth in the rumor that Mrs. Mary Daniel has sold her property in this town. She has merely given up her house here and gone to West Paris, where rents are more plenty, and where she can receive more attention from her son, Jesse Daniel.

C. C. Dearborn, the saw filer, who at present is making his home at West Paris, but who is well known all over the State, was at W. H. Farnham's over Sunday. He was a much pleased man when he left town, as his eyes were so much benefited by treatment that he was able to read fine print and write a letter without glasses, the first time he had done so for 14 years.

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Stocks and bonds	1,689,072 05
Cash in office and bank	299,435 14
Bills receivable	102,702 19
Agents' balances	262,145 86
Interest and rents	9,419 44
Uncollected re-ins	5,971 56
All other assets	1,750 00
Gross assets	$3,441,346 24
Deduct items not admitted	54,900 64
Admitted assets	$3,386,445 60

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1900.

Net unpaid losses	$ 171,901 25
Unearned premiums	681,844 20
All other liabilities	35,230 24
Total	$ 888,978 69
Cash capital	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities	1,497,466 91
Total liabilities and surplus	$3,386,445 60

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LOVELL.

Alice Benton still remains very sick.

Linwood E. Harmon was up from Portland, Friday and Saturday.

The wood piles around the village are being sawed by Bennett McDaniels and a crew of men with an engine and circular saw.

The girls were home from Fryeburg Academy over Sunday. Five come this way—Alice Stearns, Jessie A. Chapman, Abbie and Mary Woodbury and May King.

Sumner Kimball has sold the Lydia Gibbs place to Ellen F. Poor, and repairs are being made on it preparatory to moving there. M. K. Bemis and wife will live with Mrs. Poor.

The drama, "The Miller's Daughter," given on Friday evening at the American House hall was finely rendered and financially was a success. The large hall was packed with people and the receipts were over $90. After all expenses over $60 were cleared, going to the Library Club.

The adjourned town meeting of the 15th was well attended. It was decided to repair the ell part of the town farm buildings, add two rooms and use steam heat. No action was taken on moving the Shave Hill schoolhouse to the village, and the vote whereby the town raised $175 at the regular meeting to make changes in the village schoolhouse was reconsidered, so the matter stands as it has in the past.

It has been noticed that during the past winter, almost every week, certain clothes lines in the village have been stripped of their contents. Suspicion has finally rested on a certain man, who has hitherto borne a good character and whose reputation has been of the best. His trial for the larceny of clothes will take place, Friday evening, March 29, at American House hall. Supper will be furnished in the dining-rooms so that no one need leave the trial on account of hunger. Supper from 5.30 to 7.30. Every one should be present as the judge who will preside is well known for his ability and personal appearance. The attorneys have been in many criminal cases, and the evidence of the detectives and expert witnesses will probably be startling.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. Eleanor Whitman is gaining slowly.

Andrew Hill has been sick, a bad bilious attack.

G. L. Cushman went to Portland, Monday, on business.

Charles Hargrave from Brown University is staying at Alden Chase's.

Laura Smith of Mechanic Falls is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Stephens.

Mrs. Mark Allen has gone to Portland to see a physician. She is improving nicely now.

Orsamus Nute Billings from Augusta, Georgia, is visiting his mother and sisters at Gerry Wing's.

Capt. Dearborn has had a large number of spool orders come in lately and he will hire more help in his mill.

Mrs. John Tobin is cooking at the hotel. Mary is with her mother and Eloise has gone to Alonzo Felt's.

Mrs. Diantha Edwards and sister, Louisa Cole, are still at North Woodstock and may remain there some time. They are neither in very good health, though better than at other times. They both sorely feel the loss of their brother, W. H. Cole, who has been so kind to them and mindful of them in sickness or in health.

Mrs. Mark Allen is in Portland for a few days.

Social dance at Clement's hall, North Woodstock, March 21.

Edwin H. Cole was named as executor of Wm. H. Cole's will.

Frank Cushman has returned from the Lake region, where he has been employed on stone work.

John A. Titus has nearly closed up his winter's job on the Dearborn lot and has taken off nearly 600 cords of wood and birch lumber.

CHASE DISTRICT.—Lula Whitman is working at Augustus Billings'.

R. C. Davis is buying hay of George S. Whitman.

H. C. Bacon and wife were at G. L. Cushman's on Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Davis is caring for her sister, Sylvania Perham.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilbon Perham spent Saturday night at Amos Bryant's and Sunday with Mrs. Perham's sifters at Dudley Cottage. Her sister Clara is quite sick.

Emerson Billings has trimmed his orchard in good shape. It is the right time to do that work, while the snow will bear you and so easy to get to all the limbs. Put them into a pile ready to burn.

Mrs. Judith Howe passed away, Monday night. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 10 o'clock in the chapel at North Woodstock. Rev. G. B. Hannaford will speak words of comfort to the mourning friends. Mr. Hannaford has married more people and preached more funeral sermons, it is said, than any other man. He has been with us more or less for a good many years and we are glad to see and hear him preach.

Mrs. Howe died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Augustus Billings. She was the daughter of Simeon and Rebecca Merrill Rowe and was born in Hebron, June 22, 1822. Her first husband was Atwood Rowe, miller at North Woodstock, who died in the 60s. She afterwards married Cyrus Millett and for her third husband, Otis Howe of Rumford, who has been dead several years.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Morrill were at Sumner, Sunday.

Frank Barrett stayed, Monday night, at A. M. Andrews'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis visited at H. C. Bacon's, Tuesday.

Uncle Sam Marshall of Paris was at W. S. Davis', last week.

A. M. Andrews with Eva and Harlie spent Sunday at Sumner.

Carl Dunham and Alma Chase of North Paris were in the place, Sunday.

Ed. Andrews and wife of Bryant's Pond came down, Sunday, to see his mother, Mrs. Edwards.

Kilborn Perham and wife spent last Saturday night with Mrs. Perham's sister, Mrs. N. B. Dudley of Dudley Cottage.

Orin Sanborn has sold his farm in the east part of the town to Arthur Mann of West Paris. Mr. Sanborn is looking after another farm.

Geo. W. Davis' horse got kicked, last Sunday, in the thigh. It cut a gash four inches long and quite deep. He is quite lame but it is healing well.

Wedding Bells.

One of the pleasure events of the season was the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Stearns, which took place at their home in East Stoneham on Saturday morning, March 16.

The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of blue, trimmed with cream lace over pale blue silk, pale blue ribbon and white guimpe; while the groom wore a suit of black that was very becoming.

After a treat of candy, peanuts and cigars was served, the merry company indulged in playing games until a late hour. Then they thought it best to wish the happy couple long life and prosperity and return to their own homes.

Below is a list of presents, as nearly as we could get them:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Gordon—berry spoon.
Ella Meserve—cheese fork.
Mr. and Mrs. Bennett McDaniels—pickle spoon.
Archie W. Hill—pie knife.
Wm. McAllister—berry spoon.
Ella Meserve—cold meat fork.
Mrs. Mary Stearns—½ dozen tablespoons.
Mrs. J. W. Grindell—syrup pitcher, ½ dozen bone dishes.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Meserve—1 dozen knives and forks.
Edith Meserve—crumb tray and brush.
Edwin Allen—table cloth.
James Merrill—crash.
Solon McAllister—print.
Fred Buck—crash.
Mrs. Mary Stearns—shaving brush.
Flora Stearns—match safe.
Silas Stearns—necktie.
Mrs. Lizzie A. Stearns—side combs.
Fannie Buck—picture scarf.
Archie Stearns—handkerchief.
Christabell Parker—linen towels.
James Brown—crash.
Mrs. Charles L. Bartlett—glass cake plate.
Minnie Littlefield, Virgil Littlefield—linen napkins.
Mrs. J. M. Bartlett—glass cake plate.
Curtis Bickford—50 cents.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fox—$1.

ANDOVER.

Mrs. Lambert Newton has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. French's.

The King's Daughters meet on Thursday p. m. with Mrs. Henry Porter.

D. W. Barnes is improving. He has had pneumonia in an aggravated form.

The Methodist sewing bee will meet with Mrs. David Richards at South Andover.

Helen and Gertrude Waterworth will leave for Montreal, this week, to spend some time.

Mrs. Lincoln Dresser is in Portland for a visit with her brother, Dr. H. P. Merrill and family.

The ladies of the Congregational circle will give an oyster supper on Wednesday evening at Union hall.

The term at Hebron Academy closes, this week. May French is a member of the class to graduate in June.

Owen Waterworth spent Sunday at his home. He is employed at Rumford Falls by the U. S. Automobile Mfg. Co.

Quite a number from Andover will attend the concert to be given at Rumford Falls on Friday, March 22, by Prof. W. R. Chapman.

Lone Mt. Grange has a harvest dinner and initiation, Tuesday, March 19. They have had a large accession to their membership of late.

The lumbermen are making preparations for river driving. Several have broken camp, although some will remain until the 1st of April.

Our village schools will commence, April 15th. We regret to learn Miss Gilbert, teacher of the high school, will not return, having accepted a position in Monson Academy at increased salary. Miss Perkins will not return. Alice Bedell succeeds her in the grammar school.

At the Congregational church, Rev. J. A. Waterworth will give prayer-meeting talks about Old Testament characters:

March 21, Abraham and Lot.
April 4, Esau and Jacob.
April 11, Joseph and his Brethren.
April 18, Moses and Pharaoh.
April 25, Aaron and his Sons.
May 9, Joshua and Caleb.
May 16, Gideon and the Midianites.
May 23, Samson and the Philistines.
May 30, Eli and Samuel.

A letter from Mrs. Caroline Blanchard of Rumford Point, now on a tour in California, speaks of their delightful trip across the continent, which consumed 10 days. They spent one day in Cincinnati, two days in New Orleans, a few hours in San Antonio, Tex., El Paso, Mex., and Tucson, Ariz. They were then in Riverside, which is located within the citrus belt and a fine orange country. The oranges are now in their fruitage. She speaks of the magnolia trees in bloom and also rose trees. Their next stay was to be in Los Angeles.

The young people of the Universalist parish gave an entertainment and orange social on Tuesday evening, March 12th, from which they realized $12. Program as follows:

Piano duet, march...Misses Elliot and Learned
Tableau—Yum Yum.....
Tableau—We don't like his pants.....Irene Field
Vocal solo.....
Recitation.....Mrs. Walter Gregg
Piano solo.....Helen West
Tableau—The last flour in the barrel.....
Reading.....Eva Adams
Tableau—The reluctant prayer.....
Vocal duet.....Misses Learned
Recitation.....Dotty Grover
Vocal solo.....Vaughan Porter
Piano solo.....Gertrude Learned

After the entertainment, the social and a few dances. The proceeds to be used for the finishing off of the new church, which is now going on.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Mrs. Diantha H. Edwards, postmaster at North Woodstock, has resigned her position, and William Jackson has been appointed in her place. Ill health caused her to resign. She has filled the position faithfully for some six years, giving perfect satisfaction to the patrons of the office. Affable and accommodating to all, she retires, bearing the good wishes of all whom she has so faithfully served and who regret that she was obliged to retire on account of failing health. No one ever filled the place who gave such general satisfaction to all who did business at the office. Mr. Jackson, who succeeds her, is a gentleman well fitted for the place and will perform his duties creditably to himself and satisfactorily to all who may do business with him.

GREENWOOD.

Royal Martin recently lost a nice cow.

Stillman Cole is about moving to Young Hill.

Mrs. Charles Judkins is quite sick at the present time.

Fred Penley returned to Norway high school, Monday.

Leona Penley has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Herrick.

Arthur Noyes recently went to Massachusetts to visit his brother Frank.

Wesley Ring has been engaged to carry on the town farm for another year.

Mrs. Jesse Daniels and Mrs. James Perry visited relatives at South Paris, Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Ring and George Cole have finished their lumber job which they took of Herrick and Kilborn.

BUCKFIELD.

Eliza Record, an old lady, is quite ill.

Burton Hutchinson, it is feared, has typhoid fever.

J. E. Warren is up from Portland visiting his parents.

Landlord Withee of Rumford Falls was in town, Tuesday.

Charles Withington, wife and daughter have been quite ill.

Fred Robinson's school is closed for a time on account of his illness.

Rev. J. A. Libby of Poland has been the guest of of E. G. Cole of late.

The wife of Rev. Mr. Munson occupied the M. E. desk, Sunday, giving a temperance address.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irish are being visited by their daughter, Mrs. Marston of Auburn, and her young son.

The mother of John N. and H. D. Irish is quite ill. She being quite aged fears are entertained that she may not recover.

Mrs. A. W. Horton of Sumner and niece, Gladys Buck of Norway, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tilton, last week.

Old Maids' Convention.

The Buckfield Literary Club, a deliberative body supposed to be strictly parliamentary in its proceedings, entered into a compact to act the play entitled The Old Maids' Convention for—this is where they stumbled—for what? With twenty maids there were twenty minds. Parliamentary forms were forgotten for a time and twenty women held sway with twenty propositions.

At this chaotic stage attention was called and the following proposition was made:

"Now why not play this for a benefit? We all know we have a neighbor receiving hospital treatment at quite an expense, why not play this for his benefit and let all come in?"

"There!" All hands were up, all of one mind, all seconded the move. This shows the effect of an appeal to the heart in enlisting human sympathies.

The entertainment came off at Nezinscot Hall, the 13th. It was a very humorous affair from beginning to end. All the old wardrobes of grandmothers were overhauled, old wedding dresses and bonnets were utilized for the occasion.

The transformation of old maids into blooming maidens by Prof. Pinkerton's machine, in conjunction with his elixir of life and the X Y Z rays was wonderful, but when one old maid wished to be transformed to a man and would not be diverted from her purpose, there was confusion in the camp. No sooner had the crank commenced to turn than an explosion occurred, and the stage was flooded with woman's apparel in the form of dress, corsets, boots, etc., to the great consternation of the old maids who vamosed the stage, all save one incorrigible whose heart doubtless was never pricked by Cupid's dart. What became of the frame of the old maid in the transformation has not been divulged to this day.

Here the curtain fell.

With a free hall, tickets at 5 and 10 cents, free music for dancing at 10 cents per couple, $21 was netted.

A new order instituted? Yes, I. O. G., signifying the Independent Order of Grasshoppers—a strictly swell affair.

The only report of the presidential inauguration we have perused was that published in the ADVERTISER, it being peculiarly significant of the tendency of the times. We well may exclaim with O. W. Holmes, "Why is it that Americans should ape the manners and titles of the old countaies?" Why is it? And thus to squander millions on one man when poverty abounds? Yes, we have preserved it as a souvenir of old time democracy for our grandchildren's perusal.

WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. C. W. Field has returned from Lewiston.

George A. Chandler has been to Portland on business.

Henry A. Young has been confined indoors by sickness, of late.

Mr. and Mrs. America Andrews recently visited at H. O. Tuell's.

A telephone from this village to South Paris via Paris Hill is talked of.

George E. Pulsifer and H. T. Heath have been to Auburn and returned.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tuell have visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tuell.

M. R. Ford returned home from Massachusetts on a vacation, and is visiting relatives and friends.

Alphonso D. Hazelton went to Auburn and bought a horse to take the place of the one he recently lost.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bates and daughter have gone to Rochester, N. H., to visit their son, J. H. Bates, who is a physician.

The Redding & West Sumner Telephone Co. held a meeting at Redding and chose officers as follows:

Moderator, O. G. Chandler.
Secretary, Wesley Hammond.
President, Wm. Redding.
Vice president, George Redding.
Treasurer and collector, John Redding.
Superintendent, Frank McAllister.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tracy visited Norway, last week.

Lena M. Young has returned home from Massachusetts.

Jennie M. Rich from Auburn is visiting relatives in this place.

M. E. Bartlett visited his wife at the Maine General Hospital, last Friday, where she is receiving treatment.

A. M. Bean from Washington, D. C., is at Eugene Bean's, called here by the severe sickness of his mother, Mrs. Catheride W. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett entertained the Young Whist Club, last Saturday evening. Mrs. I. I. Young and Blanche Bartlett won the prizes. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening passed.

HARBOR.

Eunice Maxwell has been visiting relatives in Sweden and Bridgton.

Mrs. Frank Mason of North Conway is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Farrington.

Mrs. Elwell Andrews and Mrs. Edwin Walker visited their sister, Mrs. Charles Waterhouse, recently.

Mrs. Will Howe and two youngest children have recently visited her mother and other relatives at Conway.

Presiding Elder Ladd gave a very interesting lecture, Saturday night, at the church on Some Hopeful Signs of the Times, and preached here, Sunday.

NORTH PARIS.

Mrs. Arthur Stevens is very sick.

Charles Page has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Irene Hillman is quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. H. W. Dunham visited friends at Bethel, recently.

Mrs. Annie Morse has moved into the Ellingwood rent.

Mertie Wentworth from Rumford Falls is visiting friends here.

Fred Lowe has bought the Bartlett place and moved his family there.

Samuel Hazelton has bought the Webber place of H. W. Dunham and will move there soon.

Mrs. Fuller and Miss G. H. Minard, both of whom have been very sick with grip, do not gain as rapidly as their friends wish they might.

Ed Allen visited at F. E. Gowell's, Mar. 9.

Mrs. Cora Crawford has been sick with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crawford went to Buckfield, Mar. 9.

Ida Littlehale is at work for Frank Barrett on Sumner Hill.

John Ross was through here selling washing machines, lately.

Mrs. Lizzie Gowell and E. E. Field's children are sick with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Dow Mr. and Mrs. America Andrews and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rich visited at Abner Benson's, recently, and report a fine time.

There is to be an all-day meeting of West Paris Grange, Saturday, Mar. 23, to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the Grange. There will be a business meeting in the forenoon, then dinner of oysters and pastry, and a semi-public meeting in the afternoon with literary exercises. All members it is hoped will be present, and all of the charter members, whether now members or not, are cordially invited to attend.

CASCO.

Skunk tracks are plenty in the light snow, also the tracks of the coon.

Albert S. Owen is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia in the face.

Harry and Joseph Delan from Raymond called at E. A. Barton's on Saturday.

The soap, perfume and blueine peddlers have been thick for the past two weeks.

Arthur and Ira Storer of West Poland visited their friend, Cyrus Barton, on Sunday.

Mrs. Hall Edwards and sons have gone to Windham, to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Sawyer.

The weather has been fine for the past week, but we have had three or four bird snows to help carry off the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barton visited Mrs. Barton's father, J. P. Wight, at East Otisfield on Tuesday last. They found him quite poorly.

Mrs. Willie J. Cook and daughter Alice have returned home from Windham, where they have been visiting, the past two months.

Cyrus and Mae Barton visited at their cousin's, T. J. Brown's, in Raymond, Friday and Saturday of the past week, and report a fine time.

Mrs. George Shane and two children from Naples are visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Burgess, also Albert Lord of Cook's is visiting at Mrs. Burgess'.

The crust is very stout in the mornings. On the 16th, twe men and four hounds were hunting one poor fox. The men got near enough to fire at Mr. Fox, but did not get him.

The wild animal that has been heard around around here for the past two years, has again been heard in our neighborhood. The animal has been seen by some, who describe him as being dark in color, with short legs, large eyes and a cat-like snarl or growl, but it has not been seen by daylight. The noise it makes in the night is like the scream of a child.

Everett R. Gay still remains quite sick, attended by a physician.

Gertrude Nichols has returned from Old Orchard, where she has been visiting.

Galey Mayberry returned to Saco, the 19th, where she is learning the milliner's trade.

Mrs. Clapp preached at the church, Sunday the 17th, where she is to hold a series of meetings, expecting to remain, two weeks or more.

M. L. Leach and wife attended the prize speaking at Bridgton academy, the 14th, also S. H. Mann and S. C. Watkins. Program:

Music.....
Liberty and Equality—Davis.....
.....Edward Arthur Stanford
Bertha's Debut—Selected.....
.....Christine Marion Pitts
Mr. Travers' First Hunt—Davis.....
.....Merton Edwin Soule
Thanksgiving on Herring Hill—Tenney.....
.....Ethel Haskell
Music.....
A Lost Hero—Anon.....Elwin Thomas Hubbard
The Old Clock—Anon.....Alice Gertrude Martin
The Day of Judgment—Phelps.....
.....Jennie Isabelle Leach
The Honor of the Woods—Murray.....
.....Louisa Alcott Watkins
Music.....
Selection from "A Singular Life"—Phelps.....
.....Guy Earle Dudley
The Same Old Story—Kirke.....
.....L. Grace Chadwick
Old Mammy's Chile.....*Winnie Adelle Martin
The Fight with the Aurochs—Sienkiewicz.....
.....*Wilfred Lawson Iredale
The Heart of Old Hickory—Dromgoole.....
.....*Iva Nella Spiller
Music.....
*Non-contestants.

Winners of prizes: Louisa Alcott Watkins, prize of ten dollars; Jennie Isabelle Leach, second prize, five dollars; both Casco girls. Boy's prize was won by Merton Edwin Soule of Bridgton. Judges: Caroline Walker Cleaves, Rev. D. B. Holt, Dr. A. G. Hebb, all of Bridgton Center.

ALBANY.

Will McNally has gone to Salem, Mass.

Evelyn Wilbur has gone into the shoe shop at Norway to work.

There have been and still are a great many sick people in our vicinity.

A. S. Cole has returned home from a canvassing trip in New Hampshire.

Randall Cummings, from Bethel, was at his sister's, Mrs. H. C. Wilbur's, recently.

Five new members took the first and second degrees in the mysteries of R. M. Grange, Saturday.

Henry Briggs, from New Gloucester, stopped at his father's, J. Briggs', Tuesday night. He is canvassing for a book, "The Life of Queen Victoria."

Perry and Nina Bean have returned to Bethel for the spring term at the academy. Also Sadie Flint and Arthur Andrews are attending the academy.

WEST BETHEL.

Merl, only son of Herbert Mason, had a sick spell but is now better.

Mrs. Emma McLeod has been in quite poor health but is now improving.

Etta Griffin made us a visit, one day last week, which we enjoyed very much.

The infant son of Thaddeus Luxton has been very sick but is now improving.

Herbert Mason has the rent to which he will soon move about ready for his family.

A Christian Endeavor society was organized, last Sunday, and the necessary officers chosen.

N. H. Palmer and wife of Lovell came up, Saturday, to visit Mrs. Palmer's sister, Vienna Holt.

Sewall Walker came down from Shelburne, N. H., and stayed over Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Geo. Goodnow has been visited by four granddaughters of Gorham, N. H., for a few days.

Mrs. Wallace Burgess has some fine house plants. Some of them are in full bloom and look fine.

It is reported that Percy O'Brion has bought a portion of the Amos Scribner farm of Dana Morrill.

Mrs. W. C. Bennett and daughter, Gladys May, visited her friend, Mrs. S. W. Cotter, one day last week.

Maggie Lowe is at work for Mrs. J. E. Pike in place of her sister, who had to go home on account of being sick.

Geo. Luxton hauled with one pair of horses 2¼ cords of white birch bolts over three miles from the woods to the mill in this village.

Myron Ernest Potter, the six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Potter, has been very sick for a few days but at this writing is thought to be a little better.

BIRTHS.

In Millinocket, Jan. 19, to the wife of Walter H. Thomas, formerly of Hartford, a son—Clayton Nathaniel.
In Denmark, March 14, to the wife of George Whales, a daughter.
In Snowville, N. H., March 16, to the wife of Mark Snow, a son.
In Norway, March 17, to the wife of W. Henry Woodworth, a son.
In Norway, March 20, to the wife of David E. Lebroke, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Portland, March 11, by Rev. S. F. Pearson, M. J. Kerwin of Portland and Annie B. Grey of Bethel.

DEATHS.

In San Francisco, Cal., March 18, George E. Gibson, formerly of Norway, aged 72 years, 7 months.
In Fryeburg Center, March 14, Mrs. Eliza Johnson Harriman, aged 89 years, 9 months.
In North Buckfield, March 14, Mrs. Ella M. (Bessey), wife of Washington Heald, aged 28 years, 6 months, 12 days.
In East Hartford, March 13, Timothy Doten, aged 78 years.
In North West Bethel, March 12, Howard F. Stearns, aged 17 years, 11 months.
In Rumford, March 13, Reuel W. Needham, aged 75 years, 2 months, 2 days.
In Rumford, March 14, Charles J. Chamberlain of Colebrook, N. H., aged 27 years.
In Oxford, March 18, Mrs. Nettie Wardwell, aged 74 years.
In Naples, March 11, Freeland Walker, aged 61 years.
In East Conway, N. H., March 6, Joshua Shirley, formerly of Fryeburg, aged 74 years.
In Baltimore, Md., Frank Small, formerly of Oxford, aged 50 years.
In Paris, Feb. 26, Mrs. Esther C., widow of Sylvanus Porter, aged 82 years.
In Waterville, March 13, Theodore E. Mann, aged 22 years.
In Boston, Mass., March 17, Herbert E. Gilbert, son of Charles H. Gilbert of Canton, aged 20 years, 10 months.
In Paris, March 17, Jarvis C. Marble, aged 79 years, 10 months.
In Rumford Falls, March 12, Emilia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Thibodeau, aged 3 years.
In North Rumford, March 14, Mrs. Lydia M., widow of Woodbury Elliott, aged 78 years.
In Adair, Iowa, March 6, Alvin Thayer, formerly of Paris, aged 77 years.
In East Sumner, March 13, Mrs. Emeline M. Robinson, aged 66 years.
In Canton, March 9, Thomas Reynolds, aged 79 years.
In Lewiston, March 9, Sophia Leczsen of Rumford Falls.
In Oxford, March 15, Benjamin Stewart Fogg.
In North Woodstock, March 18, Mrs. Judith Howe, aged 78 years, 9 months.

G. T. Ry. trainmaster C. H. Bevington has been transferred from Island Pond to Montreal. Assistant superintendent W. G. Brownlee has been stationed at Island Pond with the trains under his direct control.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated; it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1901, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

JOHN KILGORE, late of Waterford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Mary W. Kilgore, the executrix named.

W. H. COLE, late of Woodstock, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof; presented by Edwin H. Cole, the executor therein named.

PHILBRICK A. BRADLEY, late of Fryeburg deceased; final account, presented for allowance by Georgia A. Bradley, administratrix de bonis non, with the will annexed.

JOHN S. ATWOOD, late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for determining collateral inheritance tax, presented by heirs.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—Attest:
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas, Alger B. Wheeler and Walter Z. Wheeler, of Albany, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed, dated the 28th day of February, A. D. 1898, and recorded in Oxford Records, book 250, page 517, conveyed to Freeman P. Stanley, of said Albany, a certain parcel of real estate, situate in said Albany, to wit, the late Rawon Hutchinson farm, the same described in deed from Ezra H. Lebroke, dated January 26th, 1895, and recorded in Oxford Records, book 242, page 49, and subject to the same reserves and rights described in said deed, also reserving a piece of land known as the F. L. Edwards farm, described as follows: All the land laying south of a line starting at a spotted tree on the shore of Speck Pond, so called, thence running in a westerly course to and passing a spotted pine tree, thence to the town line between Albany and Waterford; and whereas, said Stanley transferred said mortgage to Clifford N. Eastman, and said Eastman to Catherine Grover, and said Catherine Grover to me, the undersigned; and whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage. 12-14
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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Hattie Merrill is thought to be gaining.

Mrs. Alphonso Allen is on the sick list.

Edmond Greene is spending a two weeks' vacation in Boston and Lynn.

Mrs. Frank Fuller went to Gorham, N. H., a while ago and had a delightful visit, also Maggie Matherson.

Henry Herrick is over from Stoneham making his mother, Mrs. Frank Herrick, a short visit while school is closed.

Clarence B. Pike returned from his visit in Gardiner, Saturday. The Cottage Studio is now open and ready for business.

Mrs. Lucinda Spears has gone to the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston, where she has undergone a severe operation.

The ladies' circle at the Center will be entertained at the chapel by Mrs. Alfred Whitehouse and Mrs. M. G. Richardson, Mar. 27. Picnic dinner.

C. G. Melanson, one of the foremen in the Radcliffe Shoe Co. factory, is the inventor of a valuable device for use on the McKay stitching machine. It does away with necessity of the troublesome innersole which is always in the way. He will put it on the market soon. Mr. Melamson has been shoemaking for the last fifteen years.

The remains of Mrs. Mary A. Frost, wife of Edmond Frost, were taken to Lynn for interment in the Pine Grove Cemetery, where their daughter Ava was buried. The funeral was held on Monday at Edmond Greene's at Norway Center, where she and her husband have made it their home for the past year. Rev. C. E. Angell officiated at the services. The cause of her death was softening of the brain, largely due to her age. Besides a husband she leaves a half sister, Mrs. Jennie Allen, who lives in North Abington, and her youngest brother, Byron Stevens, a wholesale merchant, who lives in New Orleans.

The Hebron Academy athletic boys gave an exhibition in Norway opera house, Saturday evening. A good many of the village people had not heard of the event, and the attendance was not large. They gave a fine exhibition, doing many tricks that showed strength and agility, and that the academy students are rugged as well as scholarly. The closing feature was a basket ball game against the Bates College team. There are five men on a side in basket ball; the ball is the size and style of a football but spherical in shape. A ring called the basket is suspended above all heads at each end of the field, and the game is to make goals by putting the ball through the "basket" at the opponents' end of the field. The ball may not be carried and may be touched only with the open hand. The game is a fast one. In this instance Hebron won by 23 to 26.

The cottage meetings (so called) held under the auspices of the Methodist church and instituted at the suggestion of Mrs. Fickett, wife of the worthy pastor, are proving a decided success. The rich and poor meet and mingle together at the various dwellings wherever convenient, where the formalities usually attending public meetings are entirely wanting, and all are left free to express their desire for mental and moral improvement, and their determination to lead useful and blameless lives. This all must deem a move in the right direction which we sincerely hope may continue. The last one held at the home of Mrs. Hattie Small on Lynn street was largely attended. A most delightful evening was passed in singing, speaking and social converse, all departing with the conviction that they were benfitted by so pleasant an interview.

Letter to Wm. A. Bicknell.

Norway, Me.

Dear Sir: Do you mix your own paints yet? You can do better. Zinc is hard to mix; requires machinery. Mixing by hand is slow and unsatisfactory work; and, in mixing lead and zinc you have nothing to go by; both being white, when are they mixed? Also, zinc should be *ground* into the lead; not simply mixed in, but *ground* in.

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EAST WATERFORD.

Fred Stanley has a nice pair of steers of which he is very proud.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens have been visiting friends in Auburn.

Mrs. Porter Bisbee has gone to Portland to visit her son Henry, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Edwards of Otisfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Stanley, recently.

Mr. Holmes had the misfortune to lose a nice heifer calf, one day last week, caused by slipping on the ice.

Maude Stanley, who has been working at W. H. Chadbourn's for the past seven months, has returned home and Bertha Browne of Grover Hill has taken her place.

C. H. Pride is still poorly but able to go out when pleasant.

Mark Tapley visited friends in Poland and vicinity, last week.

Mrs. Carrie Field has left the shoe shop and returned to Fred Kilgore's.

A little son of Bert Bean has been very ill with pneumonia but is thought to be in a fair way of recovery.

Timber is still coming to the mills in large quantities but the end is nigh as water is running freely beneath the snow.

James Tebbetts and family have moved from the Hilton place to the dance hall, which will be finished off for a rent. No place now for the weekly assemblies.

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Sportsmen's Show.

The Sportsmen's Show at Madison Square Garden, New York City, has attracted lots of people. There have been thousands of sportsmen and sportswomen; people who love nature and the sport she offers, and look annually to the lakes and forests of the Pine Tree State for their annual outings. Then, what is best of all, there have been hundreds who have never been to Maine, but who desire to go and came to the great exposition to secure information.

The exhibits from Oxford county especially interest us. At the Madison avenue entrance is Billy Soule's large and attractive exhibit, backgrounded by a painting and decorated elaborately with trophies. Ned Abercrombie and John Swinerton are assisting Billy to tell inquirers all about Pleasant Island Camps and they have been giving out a lot of printed matter.

Capt. F. C. Barker supplies information concerning The Birches and Bemis, as well as distributing literature advertising the Rumford Falls Railway.

Close at hand is J. Waldo Nash, the taxidermist, who has an attractive exhibit. He has been attending strictly to business, and his new and natural method of mounting trout and salmon has attracted much attention and admiration. He has been plied with questions and his printed matter giving information about his work has been eagerly sought.

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From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.

The Editor of the *Vindicator* has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing an instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway; F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris. 9-13

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That Gold Medal.

I am gratified to note in last issue of the ADVERTISER that honor has been bestowed where honor is due. For several years it has been customary at many of our State and also the N. E. Fairs to award premiums for excellence in dairy products, and successful competitors have been referred to as having superior facilities for handling cream, that an excellent grade of cows furnished the cream, the grazing in some particular locality was of the finest, or that this creamery or the other was under excellent management. The skilled artisan who took the cream, which under his or her manipulation was manufactured into the prize-taking product, was lost sight of entirely and it remained for the recent convention at St. Paul to adequately recognize the butter maker, and it seems to me eminently proper that the person, who by a display of more than ordinary skill, succeeds in making a dairy product of acknowledged excellence should receive proper recognition.

The Gold Medal, which comes to Maine and to an Oxford county boy, from the convention at St. Paul, is a much coveted prize and was secured in open competition with all the United States. This boy (for he is only a boy) may well feel proud of his victory in receiving highest score in his class, and such honors from an exhibition of over eight hundred entries, the largest ever held.

We are told that parties engaged in the manufacture of dairy and creamery supplies, who are in the habit of offering special premiums when their particular brand of supplies is used, will in the future offer their premiums to the individual making the product, thus stimulating increased interest among butter and cheese makers, which is as it should be. WELL WISHER WATERFORD CREAMERY.

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She Was Plain With Him.

Aunt Sally Gave the Minister Something to Think About.

Two women lived in Virginia in the early part of the last century. They were noted for their common sense, and many of their sprightly sayings are quoted and enjoyed to this day. They were both Methodists and their house was a place of resort for the clergymen of that denomination. Of one of the women, known as Aunt Sally, the following story is told:

She had a black silk dress which she was accustomed to slip on when she attended church. It seems that once, while conference was being held near her house, a Methodist minister who had enjoyed her hospitality and was saying goodbye ventured to remonstrate against her use of costly apparel.

"Well, Aunt Sally," said he, "you have been very kind to me and my wife during our stay at your house, and we appreciate your kindness. We shall never forget it. But, my dear sister, before parting with you, I must say that it has troubled my wife and myself very much to see you a devotee to the fashion of the world. I notice with pain that you wear your silk dress every day to church, contrary to the rules of our order, and I hope that hereafter you will refrain from such a display of worldly-mindedness. I also hope you will pardon me for calling your attention to it."

"My dear brother," said Aunt Sally, "I did not know that my plain black silk was troubling anybody. It hangs up there behind the door, and as it needs no washing it is always ready to put on when company comes or when I go to church, and I find it very handy.

"But, my dear brother, since you have been plain with me I must be plain with you. Since you and your wife have been staying here, I and my cook have some days had to stay at home and be absent from church, because we were det[ained] the white dresses of your [wife] might look well [enough] me for explaining, and when you and your wife come this way call again."

Where Are They?

We wish to know. Can you tell us? If so, please write to ADVERTISER, Norway, Me., and tell us the present addresses of the people whose names and former addresses follow.

J. H. Abbott, Bridgton, Me.
Mrs. Pearl Cannon, Bridgton, Me.
Robert Fossy, Lovell, Me.
F. Gilman, Lynn, Mass.
Mrs. O. E. Holland, South Paris, Me.
Roland C. Jewett, Waltham, Mass.
Mrs. Adelia Kimball, Lawrence, Mass.
Charles A. Kneeland, North Bridgton, Me.
H. M. Littlehale, Portland, Me.
Mrs. E. B. Libby, Medford, Mass.
Anna R. Mitchell, Cumberland Mills, Me.
Miss E. G. McKeen, Dorchester, Mass.
Elida Philbrook, South Paris, Me.
Mrs. N. A. Peabody, North Norway. Me.
John Russell, Monticello, Me.
W. M. Rand North Waterford, Me.
James M. Stone, Cumberland Mills, Me.
James B. Spearing, Dixfield, Me.
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Children's Corner.

South Paris, Me., March 11, 1901.

I like to read the Children's Corner very much. My school closed, Feb. 22. This is my first letter I have wrote. I have no pet kitten or dog. I will close with a riddle:

I have a little sister, they call her Peep, Peep,
She wades in the water, deep, deep, deep,
She climbs up the mountain, high, high, high,
My poor little sister, she has but one eye.

MAE A. EVANS.

East Waterford, Me., March 12, 1901.

DEAR EDITOR:—I began to fear that my other letter had gone into the waste-basket, but as it didn't, thought I would write again.

It was a very stormy day here, yesterday, but it has cleared off so it is quite pleasant here, to-day.

My sister Alice, who lives in Otisfield, came up, Sunday afternoon, and went back, this morning. We were all glad to see her.

My sister Mabel and I are sewing rags to make a rug.

I will close with a riddle:—"I passed by a tree laden with apples. The next year I passed by the same tree; it bore the same fruit, but not apples. Goodbye. BERTHA E. STANLEY.

East Waterford, Me., March 11, 1901.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I have never written for the ADVERTISER before, I thought I must write, to-day. My sisters and brothers are all at home, to-day, and we are having a jolly time. I was eleven years old in January. We are having a bad storm here, to-day. Sister Maude, who has been working for Mrs. Will Chadbourne, has returned home. Well, I will close with a riddle: "Round as an apple, flat as a plate, put a little butter on and it will go first-rate."

Your friend, MARIA H. STANLEY.

Bethel, Maine, March 9, 1001.

DEAR EDITOR:—This has been a pleasant day. I have been reading the Children's Corner. I study at home now. I study geography, history, grammar, physiology. I shall be glad when Mama and I tap trees and I can gather the sap every morning. I can haul it on my sled. I shall be glad when there is a crust, so I can slide on it. I will send some verses:

The Golden Rule.

To do to others as I would
That they should do to me,
Will make me honest, kind and good
As children ought to be.

I know I should not steal or use
The smallest thing I see,
Which I should never like to use
If it belonged to me.

And this plain rule forbids me quite
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Because I should not think it right
If others served me so.

I will close, so good-bye.

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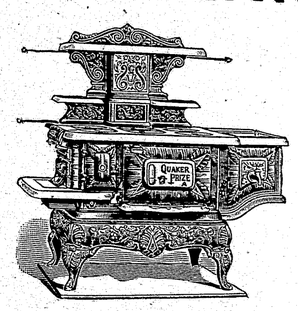

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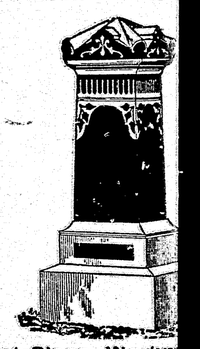

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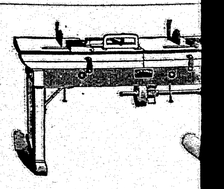

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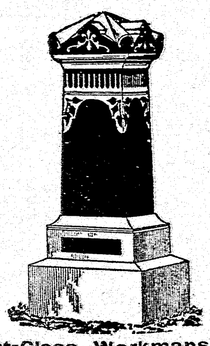

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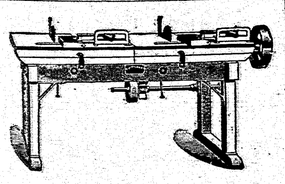

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Can See a Point.

I would like to say a word in regard to the Board of Agriculture. Ours is a rural town (Hebron) very rural, as it cannot boast of having a village; and although we have many good farms and good farmers, yet I would like to have it explained how we can carry on those farms without advice from the Board of Agriculture. It may be that some of these farmers have been in the business fifty years, yet how should they know how to plant "taters" or mend fence or prune fruit trees, or at what time of year to milk the cows or feed the pigs?

Please don't do or say anything that will in any way interfere with our having an occasional lecture. A Granger cannot but know the benefits we derive from those great occasions. Don't all the matrons hustle to make the dinner big, and how pleased they look when the speaker alludes to those nice beans and black coffee? "Taffy?" Why call it taffy? These fellows are loaded with that kind of praise, and we all like it. Just look around the hall and see the pleasant looks and broad grins that follow one of those big oratory discharges. Notice if you will how big the men look when the orator speaks of the unusually intelligent audience; and how all the maids will blush when he craftily alludes to the beautiful young ladies.

Now suppose quite a goodly number of our farmers are quite well informed in regard to dairying, silos, orcharding, crop raising, care of stock, etc.; of course it is lots of fun to have some one come in and tell them that clover hay is better for cows than rag weed, and that calves will do better in a warm than in a cold barn. Now my way would be to have a board of agriculture in every town, so that if we really wanted to be posted up, we could possibly induce the leading officers to stuff us for the honors and their dinners, and now that the matrons are aware that they can't bake beans or make coffee that is palatable to big officials, it might please them to know that their efforts would not be scored according to the new woman's fine points. This might possibly save the State $6,000 or $7,000; but I fail to see the need of economy, for all the farmers in this section manage to pay their taxes, and if they are very prudent to feed and clothe their families so that they can appear in a country audience!

Just a word, man: Please don't turn that lot of gobblers out into the country to scratch these old farmers. How our hearts would beat with sympathy to behold the big drops of sweat and may be a blister or two on their fingers. We should know just how to pity them and we don't want to feel sad.

Practical Illustration.

Another farmer from the good town of Otisfield says:—

Well, it is highly important that we should understand how to conduct our business to the best advantage; just as it is important that a young lady should know how to make a custard pie before undertaking the responsibilities of housekeeping herself. But I must say that in my view of it, it would not be right to ask that at the expense of the State a board of cooks should be sent around holding institutes to instruct our girls in pie-making, after they have taken private lessons of their mothers from 18 to 30 years, besides their tables covered with periodicals all with columns devoted to cooking, together with numerous cookbooks for reference. Such a proposition would strike every one as being altogether too absurd and ridiculous.

Yet I challenge the warmest advocate of the board of agriculture to show wherein the foregoing is not as good an illustration of the relation between said board and the education of the farmer and his sons to-day as can be imagined. And the only reason why the board is tolerated to-day is that we are accustomed to it and no one wants to make himself unpopular by saying that the board has outlived its usefulness and should be cast aside with the old hand-scythe and dash-churn.

It is true that with all our lifetime experience as farmers, and with the aid of agricultural books and papers, Grange discussions, agricultural shows and fairs, etc., there are poor farmers as well as poor cooks to day. But we need never expect to live beyond the time when "the poor ye have always with you."—[Maine Farmer.

A New School Study.

Why wouldn't it be the best thing to introduce a new everyday study into our common schools? It is demanded that more be known about agriculture. It would seem to be a more practical way of arriving at a result than by a State Board of Agriculture or any other few State officers who could only visit a town once a year or so. This would look more like beginning on the earth to erect a structure rather than at the top of the chimney.

Why not some one write an easy, comprehensive text book on Agricultural Science suitable for the young student, about good plain farming both indoors and out. Then when a suitable book is produced the towns introduce this into the "Course of Study."

The ADVERTISER would like to hear opinions on this subject.

Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at Noyes Drug Store, Norway; F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. 9-13

Mrs. C. C. Crowley.

The death of Mrs. C. C. Crowley occurred at about four o'clock Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Fred Braley, 178 Middle street Lewiston after a long illness.

Mrs. Crowley was 44 years old, her maiden name was McAllister. She is survived by a brother in Auburn, a brother and sister in Oxford, a sister in Pittsfield and a sister in Madison.

The funeral was held at the home on Middle street, Tuesday afternoon Rev. William J. Taylor was the officiating clergyman, and singing was by the Æolian male quartet. The remains was taken to her former home in Oxford, for burial.

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[Communication.]

Aspects of a "Christian Nation."

There are in these United States of America many thousands of (so called) Christian churches. In these, every week, are delivered as many thousands at least of so called Christian discourses each one dilating to greater or less extent on the latter-day triumphs of the Gospel of peace and love—the victories of the cross, the conquests of the faith, the spread of Bibles from which "it is reckoned as a logical deduction that the kingdom of Christ or his millennial reign on earth is very near, if not already begun." Now we read in Paul's epistle to the Romans, chapter iii, verse 20, that "by the law is the knowledge of sin." The law saith, Exodus xx, 13, "Thou shalt not kill," and again, Gen. ix, 6, "Whosoever sheddeth man's blood by man shall his blood be shed, for in the image of God made He him." Again we read in Acts xvii, 26 "God hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth."

In the light of these Scriptures, in the light of all revelation, in the light of all humanity, natural affection and common sense, I wish now to inquire if we can believe that God created man in his own image merely to be used as a factor in the commercial transactions of those whose sole object in existence is money and worldly aggrandizement? I wish here to ask if human souls like dogs or cattle were brought into existence only for the temporal or temporary advantage of those who would barter the Son of God for thirty pieces of perishable silver? If so, then is all preaching vain, and your faith is also vain.

In civil life, an individual who intentionally causes the untimely death of another is brought to a very strict account therefor, and nothing but clear proof that he did so in order to save another life will shield him from forfeiture of his own, or of his liberty and happiness during the remainder of his days. The voice of a brother's blood crying from the ground is a terrible indictment against any human being, and one which calls for a terrible penalty. But the rulers of nations, who make and administer the laws for such cases—they can summon and lead their armies, whenever they choose, to the country of a friendly and inoffensive people, order them to give up their native land and all that is dear to them, and on their refusal butcher them by tens of thousands, and not only not be asked why they do thus, but are sustained, encouraged and applauded in so doing by the so called Christian populace generally and by the most popular and eminent of our self-styled "reverend fathers of God," who are paid thousands of dollars yearly to teach us that the "wisdom which is from above is, first pure then peaceable, gentle and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy." O, ye American imperialists, ye destroyers of the most God-like national character ever known on earth! Ye violators of the purity, honor and virtue of your own glorious mother country, ye trangressors of every law or principal of right or justice ever conceived by God or man! Ye traitors to the fame and inheritance of your fathers, ye generation of Judas Iscariots, "how can ye escape the damnation of hell?"

Now, if rulers and law-givers are not amendable to the laws which they themselves make for and execute upon others; if respect of persons is not sin and transgression (James xi, 9); if crime consists only in the smallness of its operations; if it is murder to kill one individual for his property, but glorious to kill tens of thousands for the same purpose; if it is wisdom to spend thousands of dollars to hunt down and convict one individual of robbery or murder, and hundreds of millions to help the government which convicted him commit the same on a million times magnified scale, then, and then only, may we conclude that our nation is prospering gloriously toward the mark for the prize and rank which is now being claimed for it from the rising of the sun to the going down thereof—then, and then only, may our great senators have reason to boast of our new world power, and time-serving pulpit orators of our mighty, progressive and expansive "Christian nation."

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Facts Worth Knowing.

How to cook pumpkin or squash pies. Take one table spoon of sifted squash or pumpkin, one egg to a pie, milk enough to make it ¾ or 1 inch thick after it is baked.

How to boil potatoes and have them good.—Put them into boiling water and boil twenty minutes, try them with a fork. If not quite done pour the water off, put them back on the stove and start the cover ajar to let out the steam. In five minutes you have potatoes worth eating. HOUSEKEEPER.

South Paris, Mar. 9, 1901.

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BETHEL.

Edna Stearns of Milan, N. H., has been visiting relatives in town.

Charles A. Willey moves his family to Berlin, N. H. He has been working in Chick Brothers' shoe factory in that city for several months.

James B. Severy.

Judge James B. Severy died at his home at Colorado Springs, Col., Tuesday, March 5th. His early home was at East Dixfield. In his young manhood he went to Wilton as a student and later settled as a physician at Farmington. After many years of successful practice his health compelled him to abandon the medical profession, and he studied law, soon receiving an appointment as Judge in Franklin Co. Some years later, again compelled by failing health, he removed with his family to Colorado Springs. His wife, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bass, died several years ago. His daughter Genevieve was his faithful nurse and companion during the long months of his last illness.

Observations.

When the mercury is down far below zero the spring fashions are a little out of place, and as we are writing from East Stoneham, we will say that it is hoped that the projected telephone line will be completed and that at some time or other the electric road which like the cyclone, was started on wind, will materialize, and the East Stoneham people be enabled to send in their orders for ADVERTISER by wire, and make the remittance by rail. Business seems to be good in this corner of the county, and as there is less snow over here, there has been no cessation in lumbering operations, and the roads are in good condition.

J. Bartlett & Sons control the business interests to a great extent and are as usual full of business.

East Stoneham must be well known in the pension department as the town has quite a number of citizens on the pension rolls, and like Germany, it may be said that every man is a soldier, as during the Civil War when there were but 72 voters in the little town, it sent 86 soldiers to the front, gaining a record which probably no other town in the country equaled, and if you chance to sit down in the store and engage any of the white haired old gentlemen in conversation you will be very apt to find that he followed Sherman in his march to the sea or followed Sheridan in his raids through the valley, while he was ready to do his duty wherever the fortunes of war placed him.

Many of those who in the dark days of the Rebellion left their homes to fight on the battlefields of their country, have been mustered out, and are sleeping their last sleep, while others still live to fight their battles over again, around the stove in the little store where they await the arrival of the Norway stage with the mail which may bring them a meagre return for lost limbs, old wounds and shattered health, in the small pension check which but poorly compensates.

Chas. McKeen has recently returned from Canada where he has been for the past few months engaged in fitting up a mill and his experiences are quite interesting.

He left East Stoneham and went to Grand Valley, Gaspe County, P. Q., 400 miles below Quebec on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and one hundred and eighty miles from a railroad. The Company for which he worked own 36,000 acres of land, 9,000 of which is covered with birch, and the balance with soft wood. The mill is 140x40 ft., lighted by electricity, with twin engines of 80 horse power.

Mr. McKeen left there on Feb. 18th and reached home on March 1st. He informed us that six feet of snow fell during those eighteen days in February, and the average depth is from ten to fifteen feet. The mail is carried from the railroad by dog teams, and oxen are harnessed and driven as the horse is here, while hogs are left out of doors to wander at will, and the house cat allowed to eat of the same dish with the members of the family. Game is plenty, particularly the larger kinds, and there are plenty of trout for the taking. Farms are laid out in sections 20 rods wide, and farming and fishing constitute the chief employment of this people who will never refuse to let people eat with the cats and then ask no pay for their hospitality.

In coming out Mr. McKeen was obliged to make sixty miles on snow-shoes and followed the coast down to the railroad, where he was glad to take the train for home, and thinking that if East Stoneham had no railroad or telephone, its stage was better than snow-shoes, and its freighting prairie schooner is in advance of a dog train.

Perhaps we are giving some observations which are not our own, but we may have been a little too snow blind to take any during the past week, but we may later catch something beside the grippe which may be interesting to the readers of the ADVERTISER.

W. C. SMITH.

James H. Barrows of the Bethel Manufacturing Company was planing a small piece of wood at the buzz planer in the company's mill, when the wood slipped and the forefinger of his right hand was caught by the knives of the machine. The end of the finger was cut off near the root of the nail.

Lameness in the muscles and joints indicates rheumatism. Don't dally with it a minute. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and cure it.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Norway and all Persons liable to be taxed therein:—

You are hereby notified that the subscribers will be in session at the assessors' office in said town, on Monday, the first day of April next, from ten to twelve o'clock in the forenoon, and from two to four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing complaints and to receive true and perfect lists of the polls and all the estates, real and personal, taxable in said town, which you may be possessed of in said town of Norway, on the first day of April next, which lists you are required to make and bring in.

And any person who neglects to comply with this notice, will be doomed to a tax according to the laws of the State, and be barred of the right to make application to the Supreme Judicial Court or County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he shows that he was unable to offer such lists within the time hereby appointed.

In no case where the assessors have been put to the disagreeable necessity of making a doom will the possession of government bonds or deposits in savings banks be allowed as a plea in mitigation of such doom.

Dated at Norway, this ninth day of March, A. D. 1901.

D. S. SANBORN, H. M. JACKSON, ALVIN BROWN, *Assessors of the Town of Norway.*

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"I am so nervous! no one ever suffered as I do! There isn't a well inch in my body. I honestly believe my lungs are diseased, my chest pains me so, but I have no cough. I am so weak at my stomach, and have indigestion terribly, and palpitation of the heart; am losing flesh; and this headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I had hysterics.

"There is a weight in the lower part of my bowels, bearing down all the time, with pains in my groins and thighs—I can't sleep, walk, or sit, and blue—oh goodness! I am simply the most miserable of women."

This is a most vivid description of a woman suffering with nervous prostration, caused by inflammation or some other diseased condition of the womb.

No woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is no need of it. Read about Miss Williamson's case and how she was cured.

Two Bad Cases of Nervous Prostration Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM;—I was suffering such tortures from nervous prostration that life was a burden. I could not sleep at all, and was too weak to walk across the floor. My heart was affected so that often I could not lie down at all without almost suffocating. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it worked like magic. I feel that your medicine has been of inestimable benefit to me."

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MRS. DELLA KEISER,
Marienville, Pa.

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NORWAY LAKE.

W. C. Mallette returned to his home in Rochester, Monday.

Edna and Janet Stephens came home from Boston, the 18th.

Miss Wescott was a guest at J. L. Partridge's over Sunday.

Maud Partridge visited her grandmother, Mrs. Dorcas Barrows, at the village, Tuesday.

Evelyn Partridge and W. D. Flood commenced going to the high school again, Monday.

David Flood and Virgil Flood started for Farmington, Monday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flood.

NOTICE.

Town of Norway.

Every owner or keeper of a Dog more than four months old shall annually, before the first day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year, in the office of the town clerk in the town where the dog is kept, and shall keep around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and its registered number. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the foregoing provisions shall forfeit ten dollars, one-half of which shall go to any complainant and one-half to the treasurer of the town, and all dogs not licensed according to law shall forthwith be killed.

C. G. MASON, Town Clerk.

Norway, March 15, 1901. 12-13.

EAST MILTON.

A. W. Harlow is in very poor health.

Edwin Abbott and D. E. Bean are sick with bad colds.

Mrs. V. D. Cole is at Andover at work for her daughter-in-law.

Leslie Eastman is moving from Dixfield to Loring Roberts' stand.

Lyman Abbott and wife of Bethel visited at Ed Abbott's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy (Spofford) Doughty has purchased the Charles Ryerson stand.

W. N. Pratt from Hanover has moved to the Herbert Penley farm on Mt. Zircon.

Lewis Farnum is hauling poplar for Wallace Andrews from the Albert Hopkins lot. There are nearly 500 cords landed on Concord brook to be driven into the river, thence to Rumford Falls.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. Sarah Rogers of this place is working for Mrs. Mark Snow.

Simeon Eaton started for Brighton, Monday morning, with another carload of cattle.

Milbury Rogers, wife and little daughter went to Conway, N. H., to attend the meeting of Miss Francis, the evangelist.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

E. Haskell is intending to move to Harrison.

It looks as if the sapping season would come late, this year.

People are busy fitting their year's firewood at the door.

Grange will meet in session afternoons during bad traveling.

Mrs. Dawes of this place had her chimney burned out, one day this week.

Mrs. Israel Dudley is sick with la grippe and is attended by a physician.

Mrs. G. C. Kimball is intending to visit among her relatives in Brownfield and Porter.

There was a Grange meeting, Saturday afternoon, March 9th, to accommodate the older people.

Mrs. Sadie Randall, formerly of Waterford, has returned to her home in Lewiston. She has a good situation in a store in that place.

It is reported that Bion Pike has hired the farm at Mutiny Corner owned by D. Adams of Sweden, and Ralph Adams and family of Stoneham will occupy the house.

It may be of interest to our readers to learn that a carrier pigeon alighted on Samuel Burnell's premises in Bridgton and on examination it was found that a message was attached to the pigeon, requesting a gentleman in Boston (whose name we have not learned) to send aid at once to rescue a number of people who had been shipwrecked and were in distress on a certain island (also named in the message). It seems the bird had been sent from this island by people in distress, to a certain man in Boston, but the bird lost its course through storm, or for some other reason, and went to Bridgton with the important message. Mr. Burnell on reading it telegraphed at once to the party in Boston, and sent the pigeon on its way again. It is not learned whether the original senders of the message have yet got relief or not.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Amy Bean has been a victim of the grip and still has a bad throat.

Seth Mason's little daughter, Ruth Isabel, has been quite sick for some days.

Frank Brown has finished work for Wm. Chapman. Fred and Asa Howard and Robert Euman have finished their work cutting timber on the Cross lot.

Geo. Stearns, who works in a mill at Willimantic and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Verrill of Oxford were called here, last week, by the death of their brother, Howard F. Stearns.

This neighborhood is deeply saddened by the death of Howard F. Stearns, who entered into rest, March 12th, after an illness of ten days duration, aged 17 years and 11 months. He was the son of Newton and Anna Brown Stearns and was much liked wherever known. His death is the first break in a family of seven boys and one girl.

BYRON.

R. Richmond is through hauling poplar.

Wm. Mitchell is staying in Hop City for the present.

The crow is with us again. Makes us think of spring.

Walter Easter will finish hauling poplar, next week.

Guy Herrick has been in Portland on business, the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Ladd has returned from a short visit to South Paris.

Mrs. L. A. Dunn visited her father and mother in Peru, last week.

E. G. Knapp is still cutting and hauling birch to Swain & Reed's mill in Hop City.

Dance at the hall, last Saturday evening. There is talk of one, next Monday evening, with an oyster supper.

Mrs. Obed Wilson is keeping house for Mrs. Nettie Swett, who is at the hospital at Lewiston having her arm treated.

John Thomas has taken charge of the station at Houghton in place of G. A. Hutchins, who has gone to Gilbertville.

HANOVER.

The whist party, next Friday night.

Mrs. Fred Silver killed a muskrat in her dooryard, last week.

It is about time for some one to come around with maple honey.

Everett Mitchell is at home from Rumford Falls, sick with the grip.

The mills are soon to start up. They have been shut down six weeks on account of low water.

The Hanover Hotel has been all fixed up and painted and leased to W. C. Holt, and he is now at the hotel for business.

When the boys were coming home from hunting rabbits, the other day, one of them saw a black fox and fired at it,, but missed his aim.

The K. of P. ball was a fine affair in every respect. About 70 couples were in the grand march. It has been a long time since such a large crowd has gathered here, and such a civil company. The supper was good and well served.

WATERFORD.

Mrs. L. G. Stone is able to sit up a very little.

A good chance for the right man at the town farm.

Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb is so to be around the house.

A. G. Morse started on a trip into the Magalloway country, Monday.

There is expected to be preaching at the Congregational church, next Sunday.

Mamie Rounds is spending a two weeks' vacation at home from her school at Kennebunk.

Elbridge Pike is hauling timber from the Waterford Corporation lot to the mill at South Waterford.

Mrs. Addison Millett got home, Monday. She with her two daughters have been visiting in Massachusetts for three weeks.

Mrs. A. B. Wilkins has been at home for a few days. She is spending the winter with his nephew, Ed Stone, at Sweden.

EAST DENMARK.

Mrs. H. W. Evans is at home after a four weeks visit in Falmouth.

Myron Deering and son Arthur are visiting Dr. D. O. S. Lowell and family in Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Smith went to Yarmouth, Saturday, to visit his sister, Mrs. F. A. Pendexter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fessenden are visiting his brother, R. G. Fessenden of the Boston police, and other relatives.

Gardiner and Lee Adams went to Bridgton, Saturday, to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Ann Sharon.

OXFORD.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith was on the sick list, last week.

Charles and Harry Robinson are ill with grip.

Mrs. Fred Delano is very ill with kidney trouble.

Stephen Jordan is ill with grip and heart trouble.

Elbridge Edwards went to Portland on business, Saturday.

Evelyn Wood and Mrs. Caroline Bumpus are slowly improving.

John Freeman of Hebron was in town on a fishing trip, last week.

Floy Blake and Ethel Flood visited friends in Otisfield, Sunday.

Mamie Daniels visited friends in Lewiston, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bumpus visited frienks in Welchville, Friday.

Mrs. George Walker and daughter Estella of Portland are visiting relatives in town.

John D. S. Farris, Sybil Spiller and Mrs. S. H. Eaton went to Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Prescott of Auburn are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodyear went to Lewiston, Saturday, and visited friends in Cowan's mill.

Dr. A. L. Hersey and Mrs. I. M. Keith are recovering from an attack of the prevailing epidemic.

Mrs. David Wood is ill. Mrs. M. A. Frost is confined to the house. Each day claims new victims.

Mrs. Jennie Smith, who has been ill with the grip for several weeks, resumed work at the woolen mill, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammell of Welchville spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Bumpus.

We learn that Bert Martin will soon go to work in Malden, Mass. He will be missed by his many friends in town.

Blanche Lord, who is attending the Edward Little high school in Auburn, was at home during last week, ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. E. A. Richmond is ill with lung trouble. She has closed her house on Pleasant street, and is now with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Richmond.

W. R. Farris, on account of illness, is still absent from his post as overseer in the upper weave room at the woolen mill. Walter Wood now has charge, day and night, and is consequently a very busy man.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and Mrs. Edward McDonald went to Paris jail, Saturday, with a quantity of oranges, cigars, reading matter, etc., which were sent by the friends of Edward McDonald, who is for a short time confined there.

Mrs. Nettie Wardwell, who has been very ill for a week with pneumonia, passed away, Monday morning, leaving many sorrowing friends who will ever remember her kindly deeds. She was beloved by all who knew her. She was seventy-four years of age.

After the usual business meeting of the S. of T., Thursday evening, a social was held and the following pleasing program was rendered:

Song	Leland Stone
Recitation	Jessie Martin
Song	Ida Stone
Recitation	Curtis Keene
Reading	Rev. Frederic Newport

A fine entertainment, consisting of recitations and music, was given by the ladies' circle in the vestry of the Methodist church, Wednesday evening of last week. Program:

Singing	M. E. choir
Solo	Leland Stone
Motion song	4 girls and 3 boys
Solo	George Jones
Singing	Choir

Mabel Martin is on the sick list.

Jennie Lebroke is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Josiah Trebilcock is very ill with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Pike went to Lewiston, Monday.

Rev. Arthur Varley of Bethel is the guest of Dr. A. L. Hersey.

Thomas Coulton and Eliza M. Bowie visited friends in Norway, Sunday.

Mrs. Orin Martin has been confined to the house for several weeks with grip and other troubles.

Dr. A. L. Hersey received on Sunday, his 75th birthday, from his daughter, Heloise Hersey of Boston, a basket of large, fragrant carnations.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Mrs. Etta Cobb is better.

Isaac Skillings gets out to the store, days.

Al. Hancock is one of the last of the grip victims.

Sadie Longley of Raymond is visiting at W. S. Perley's.

Leon Longley, wife and baby were at Sumner Perley's over Sunday.

Fred Noble and family moved from North Norway to John Saunders' place, last Tuesday.

Alice Weston was visited by her friends, Bessie and Bert Towne of Norway, last week.

James Stone has given up his meat business. We shall all miss his jolly calls at the door.

John Saunders, who has been very sick, is a little better. He moves to his place in North Norway, this week.

The church circle held at Grange hall, last week, was a great success. The reading and singing were very good.

Clara Irene Caswell of Bridgton has been spending her three weeks' school vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Lucinda Caswell.

The conferring of the third and fourth degrees to the last of their ten new members at the Grange was celebrated by an oyster supper, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Phebe Haskell, who has spent the winter with her daughter, has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to return to her home at G. A. Haskell's.

UPTON.

A dance at Camp 18, near Success, N. H., was well attended.

H. Fuller and wife of Newry visited relatives in town, the past week.

Charles Brown has finished work for H. T. Chase in the woods and is at home.

Mrs. Etta McLeod, Mrs. A. W. Judkins and three boys visited at Metalluk island, Friday.

Ruel Coffren, an aged resident of this town, is in failing health and is not expected to recover.

A very interesting sermon at the church, March 17, from Hebrews 13:8, to which some 40 listened.

The scholars who are attending school at Bethel have been home during the vacation. They returned to Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Abbott has been to Errol and Magalloway, taking orders for room paper. She has also canvassed this town.

Mrs. H. I. Abbott has returned from Canada. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Carnes, who, we understand, is to stay with her, the remainder of the winter.

GUESSING CONTEST

C. N. TUBBS & CO.

will give a barrel of the well known ROB ROY FLOUR to the one guessing the nearest to the number of beans in a bottle. No charge for guessing. Contest to close May 20, 1901.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Norway Shoe Shop Company will be held at Engine House Hall, Monday evening, April 1st, next, at 7:30 o'clock, for the election of officers and other necessary business.

ALBERT J. STEARNS, Clerk.

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ALBERT J. STEARNS, Clerk.

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Give me a call. Yours truly,

F. H. BECK,
Norway, Me.
OPEN EVERY EVENING.

OPENING of the COTTAGE STUDIO

April 1st we shall have our spring opening of photos and photo work. We have several hundred dollars' worth of sepia, water color and bromide enlargements to show. These are all enlargements of people you know, so you can tell exactly how good they are. Samples of a new platinum process. Several new ideas in printing papers. Lots of new mouldings for framing.

We'll expect to see you.

THE COTTAGE STUDIO,
NORWAY, ME.
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DEALER IN
PIANOS, ORGANS, SHEET MUSIC,
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I also carry a full line of Stationery and School Supplies, Pictures, Easels, Mats, Mounts, Artists' Materials; the latest editions of paper-bound Books, Magazines, etc. Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, Wallets and Purses, oil painters' Canvas, Water Color Paper, Tracing Paper, etc. Metal Portrait Frames; Frames made to order. Room Moulding. Agent for Alfred Peats Prize Wall Paper, etc., etc.

Robert Noyes Block, NORWAY, ME.
(About April 1st.)

PAINTS, etc.
PAINT YOUR HOUSE
PAINT YOUR BARN
PAINT YOUR FENCE

This is the season when you begin to look around and fix up your buildings, inside and out. You will want some paint, and most folks like ready-mixed. I have the agency for

Devoe's Lead and Zinc Paint

in which a gallon is always four quarts (never seven pints). Venetian red, some high greens, and a few others, cost more, but most colors are $1.50 a gallon, in a standard line of colors for inside or outside.

Senour's Floor Paints, $1.25 a gallon.
Senour's Carriage Paints, in 30c and 50c sizes.
Colors in oils, staining, graining, gypsine, etc.

White lead, zinc, turpentine, japan, dryers, etc. Varnishes, all grades. Creosote shingle stains.

Lastly, any sort of a brush that you want for spreading paint, whitewash or varnish.

F. P. STONE, Druggist
143 Main Street, NORWAY.

The Newest Spring Shirts

We are ready to give you a peep at the men's new shirts for spring. Made of many different materials in a nice assortment of patterns. Our shirts possess every point that a good shirt should. A full line of the celebrated Hathaway shirts in white and colored. Laundered and negligee. All colors. One lot of laundered colored shirts reduced from $1 to 50c. Some of the sizes are gone, but we have left 14½, 15 and 15½. These shirts are made with two collars and cuffs. Have you seen our shirt-waists for men?

H. B. FOSTER,
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, NORWAY, ME.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS

The middle of March is the season for opening the new spring suits trade, and we have a great variety, and more coming every day or two. These suits are every one good value for your monev.

SUIT in heavy blue gray or light gray mixed all-wool serge. Jacket with blouse front and bishop sleeves, trimmed with gilt braid and lined throughout; gilt buttons. Flare skirt with inverted plait. A neat, substantial suit for $7.75.

SUIT of black or gray all-wool serge. Double-breasted jacket, flare sleeves, and lined throughout. Flare skirt with inverted plait. A stylish suit for $10.00.

Notice the picture of this SUIT of all wool serge in golden brown or black. Tight fitting jacket, lined throughout with taffeta silk, flare sleeves. Flare skirt, with inverted plait. A very desirable suit indeed, for $12.50.

See the picture of this SUIT of all-wool Venetian cloth in four colors—garnet, royal blue, navy blue, and castor. Eton jacket, trimmed with stitched folds of taffeta silk, silk-lined, flare sleeves. Flounce skirt, trimmed with taffeta silk. A handsome up-to-date suit for $15.00.

SUIT in all-wool pebble cheviot. Close fitting jacket, revers faced with satin, taffeta silk lining, flare sleeves. Flounce skirt, trimmed with stitched folds of satin. The nicest that you can find in ready-made suits, for $18.00.

Also others, as well as a line of suits for misses of 12 to 18 years. Also suits made to order.

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Our Full Spring Stock of

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Call and look it over.

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Under this head business notices for ten cents per line. Seven words to

Remember Monarch paint is pure. Wm. C. Leavitt sells it.

Suits. Read Thomas Smiley's

Try some of our salted peanu see if you don't like them. We p ter on ours, not lard. E. F. Bick

Waltham or Elgin, 15 jewele movements, S. W. in nickel silve only $6.75 at Hills', worth $9 to $

Sap buckets, shovels and syr at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Suits. Read Thomas Smiley's

If you want good tinware gua to wear well, read Chase's ad.

Dr. Prudant Bedard will be at all day Friday, Saturday and Su each week.

10 qt. tin pails, 13c, at Beck's

Cameras and photo supplies. prices at Hills', Norway. E card mounts for 4x5 pictures, dozen, others ask 10c.

Door key lost. Finder please this office and oblige.

Remember the opening at the Studio, April 1st.

The Delphos oil can is fool have tried it. Wm. C. Leavitt.

14 qt. galvanised pails, 25c, a Bazaar.

Waltham, Elgin or any leadi of movement in nickel silver ca wind, only $5 at Hills', others $7. No old style movements.

Miss Libby would like a fe from 6 to 14 in. across. Will 10 to 25c each.

Campbell varnish stains all wood finish. Wm. C. Leavitt s

4x5 dry plates at 33c per doz cent. discount to regular custo ond quality, 28c per dozen. there are second quality pla sold at price of first quality.

Best wearing stockings for Chase's.

Wall papers, paints, etc., at

E. E. Andrews left, last Sat Iowa—will be gone about t buying horses.

Delphos oil cans never lamp—Wm. C. Leavitt.

New line of veilings direct York, at Mrs. Hills'.

See the latest novelty, the Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South fish and a glass globe, 25c.

Rubber-neck hat pins, 9c, C

New line Venetian ename kinds and all prices, at Beck's

If you catch cold, use Sto Syrup.

See the new ready-to-we Mrs. Hills'.

For the complexion, use F. sold at Stone's drug store.

Mrs. Hills, Mrs. F. E. D Lowell and Grace Nevers left for Boston and New York.

in Boston, attending Easte openings; and copying. W next week, in time to attend for Easter millinery.

Two or three men are wante Manchester, Mass., to drive te be sober and willing to work Drs. Drake & Hayden for Call at once. See ad.

NORWAY AND VICIN

James M. Seavey of Bet town, Tuesday, on business.

The winter's regular sleig on Nov. 25. Four months time.

Mrs. Edwin Corbett of N shire is visiting at her fath Moore's.

Mrs. George W. Locke is daughter, Mrs. Norris S. T Auburn.

Nathaniel Thompson and w ton visited at their son's, Wa son's, last week.

Wheels and runners are b the village. The choice of w idly gaining favor.

The members of the high 1901 have ordered class ri Cole Jewelry Store.

Solomon I. Millett is ga from his severe sickness. able to sit up a little.

C. Elmer Russell is get again. He has been laid u matism for a month past.

James A. Shedd is clerki Bicknell's forenoons, while is out on the grocery team.

George W. Chaney has b a paint brush on the interi F. Bicknell's grocery store.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bra tained the O. K. whist c evening. Supper was serve

C. W. Babb of Camden last week, and bought a lar wool of A. F. Andrews & S

Joseph W. Simpson of R D. D. G. M., will visit Oxfo & A. M., next Friday eveni

The Oxford Light Co. is its dynamos by water powe is plenty of water for mill

Mrs. Will Lewis, who has ing the past three weeks w in Worcester, Mass., has re

Mrs. Melvin Mann and Woodsville, N. H., are visit mer neighbors, Mr. and Kimball.

Mrs. V. W. Hills, Mrs. Mrs. M. E. Lowell and Gr tended the millinery ope and New York.

Fred H. Cummings has tions for a poverty party o ing. The invitations ar with the occasion.

M. W. Sampson is havin built on his cottage on L wassee; also a fireplace w the added comforts.

The Norway Clothing Sanborn & Co., proprieto men's youths' and boy's w el, opened, Thursday.

Geo. W. Chaney says we when we reported that he partnership with John A. ney has no idea of it.

A. L. Sanborn & Co. clothing store, Thursday a new stock of clothing, h gents' furnishing goods.

Municipal C

Frank Day of Fryeburg Monday, to answer to a c beating some working st dence showed that he over the heads till blood their nostrils. He paid a costs.